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## VT. CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

HOLDEN AT MONTPELIER, ON THE SECOND DAY OF  
JANUARY, A. D. 1850,

AGREEABLE TO THE

### **Ordinance of the Council of Censors :**

MADE ON THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1849, TO CONSIDER  
CERTAIN AMENDMENTS PROPOSED TO THE CONSTITUTION OF  
THE STATE OF VERMONT.

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On the first Wednesday of January, A. D. 1850, it being the 2d day of January, A. D. 1850, pursuant to the Ordinance of the Council of Censors, made on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1849, the Delegates from the several towns in the State of Vermont met at Montpelier for the purpose of taking into consideration the amendments, alterations and additions to the Constitution of the State of Vermont, proposed by the Council of Censors on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1849.

The Convention being called to order by Mr. TOWNSLEY,  
LUTHER B. HUNT, of St. Albans, was appointed Chairman, *pro tempore*;

LUCIUS H. NOYES, of Hydepark, Secretary, *pro tempore*; and  
HENRY E. STOUGHTON, of Chester, Assistant Secretary, *pro tempore*.

The following named persons appeared, produced their credentials, and took their seats as members of the Convention, viz:

## BENNINGTON COUNTY.

Arlington,	.	.	.	.	MARTIN C. DEMING,
Bennington,	.	.	.	.	THOMAS McDANIELS,
Dorset,	.	.	.	.	G. B. HAWLEY,
Glastenbury,	.	.	.	.	ASA G. HEWES,
Landgrove,	.	.	.	.	JAMES MARTIN,
Manchester,	.	.	.	.	LEONARD SARGENT,
Peru,	.	.	.	.	STEPHEN DUDLEY,
Pownal,	.	.	.	.	WM. R. BLANCHARD,
Readsboro',	.	.	.	.	ISAAC ESTY,
Rupert,	.	.	.	.	NATHAN BURTON,
Sandgate,	.	.	.	.	

Searsburgh, . . . . .	JOSEPH CROSIER,
Shaftsbury, . . . . .	SAMUEL AMES,
Stamford, . . . . .	OBED HALL,
Sunderland, . . . . .	EDMUND A. GRAVES,
Winhall, . . . . .	BERIAH WHEELER,
Woodford, . . . . .	ALONZO FOX.

## WINDHAM COUNTY.

Athens, . . . . .	MARK BALL,
Brattleboro', . . . . .	CALVIN TOWNSLEY,
Brookline, . . . . .	HIRAM WHITNEY,
Dover, . . . . .	ASAPH HASKINS,
Dummerston, . . . . .	ASA DUTTON,
Grafton, . . . . .	ABISHAI STODDARD,
Guilford, . . . . .	JOHN LYNDE,
Halifax, . . . . .	TIMOTHY LARRABEE,
Jamaica, . . . . .	JOEL HOLTON,
Londonderry, . . . . .	SEM PEIRCE,
Marlboro' . . . . .	PHINEAS MATHER,
Newfane, . . . . .	CHARLES K. FIELD,
Putney, . . . . .	WILLIAM HOUGHTON,
Rockingham, . . . . .	JEREMIAH BARTON,
Somerset, . . . . .	JOSEPH MORSE,
Stratton, . . . . .	AMOS PARSONS,
Townsend, . . . . .	JOHN ROBERTS,
Vernon, . . . . .	NATHAN WOOD,
Wardsboro', . . . . .	HENRY RICE,
Westminster, . . . . .	DAVID GORHAM,
Whitingham, . . . . .	HOSEA F. BALLOU,
Wilmington, . . . . .	ELEAZER GORHAM, JR.
Windham, . . . . .	WILLIAM HARRIS.

## RUTLAND COUNTY.

Benson, . . . . .	LOYAL C. KELLOGG,
Brandon, . . . . .	JOSIAH W. HALE,
Castleton, . . . . .	ALMON WARNER,
Chittenden, . . . . .	CAPEN LEONARD,
Clarendon, . . . . .	THOMAS STEWART,
Danby, . . . . .	G. J. LOCK,

Fairhaven, . . . . .	ABRAM GRAVES,
Hubbardton, . . . . .	CHAUNCEY S. RUMSEY,
Ira, . . . . .	LEISTER FISH,
Mendon, . . . . .	JONAS WHEELER,
Middletown, . . . . .	JONAS CLARK,
Mount Holly, . . . . .	JOHN BRYANT,
Mount Tabor, . . . . .	BENJAMIN B. BRITTON,
Pawlet, . . . . .	ROBERT H. SMITH,
Pittsfield, . . . . .	GEORGE MCCOLLUM,
Pittsford, . . . . .	GERMAN F. HENDEE,
Poultney, . . . . .	JOHN LEWIS,
Rutland, . . . . .	
Sherburne, . . . . .	JOHN JOHNSON,
Shrewsbury, . . . . .	WM. MATHEWSON,
Sudbury, . . . . .	THOS., J. GOODRICH,
Tiunmouth, . . . . .	ELIADA CRAMTON,
Wallingford, . . . . .	HARVEY BUTTON,
Wells, . . . . .	NATHAN FRANCIS,
West Haven, . . . . .	JAMES FORBES.

## WINDSOR COUNTY.

Andover, . . . . .	JOHN ADAMS,
Baltimore, . . . . .	LEVI PIPER,
Barnard, . . . . .	DANIEL AIKEN,
Bethel, . . . . .	CALVIN MORSE,
Bridgewater, . . . . .	OVID THOMPSON,
Cavendish, . . . . .	JOHN F. DEANE,
Chester, . . . . .	H. E. STOUGHTON,
Hartford, . . . . .	J. L. LOVERIN,
Hartland, . . . . .	EBEN M. STOCKER,
Ludlow, . . . . .	ALEXANDER BARTON,
Norwich, . . . . .	ALBA STIMSON,
Plymouth, . . . . .	LEVI SLACK,
Pomfret, . . . . .	ALONZO L. CHAMBERLIN,
Reading, . . . . .	RUPUS FORBUSH,
Rochester, . . . . .	ARTEMAS CUSHMAN,
Royalton, . . . . .	JOHN S. MARCY,
Sharon, . . . . .	WARREN C. FRENCH,
Springfield, . . . . .	WM. W. WHITNEY

Stockbridge, . . . . .	JUSTIN MORGAN,
Weathersfield, . . . . .	WM. M. PINGREY,
Weston, . . . . .	STEPHEN SMITH,
Windsor, . . . . .	CARLOS COOLIDGE,
Woodstock, . . . . .	NORMAN WILLIAMS,
West Windsor, . . . . .	SAMUEL PARKER.

## ADDISON COUNTY.

Addison, . . . . .	JOSEPH HAYWARD,
Bridport, . . . . .	CALVIN SOLACE,
Bristol, . . . . .	HORATIO NEEDHAM,
Cornwall, . . . . .	MARCUS O. PORTER,
Ferrisburgh, . . . . .	NICHOLAS GUINDON,
Goshen, . . . . .	SILAS D. GALE,
Granville, . . . . .	ANASA EATON,
Hancock, . . . . .	ZERA BARNES,
Leicester, . . . . .	JOHN BULLOCK,
Lincoln, . . . . .	RUSSEL TABOR,
Middlebury, . . . . .	OZIAS SEYMOUR,
Monkton, . . . . .	ALSON COLLINS,
New Haven, . . . . .	ELIAS BOTTUM,
Orwell, . . . . .	ISRAEL SMITH,
Panton, . . . . .	SILAS POND,
Ripton, . . . . .	DANIEL CHIPMAN,
Salisbury, . . . . .	CYRUS BUMP,
Shoreham, . . . . .	DAVIS RICH,
Starksboro', . . . . .	THERON DOWNEY.
Vergennes, . . . . .	GEORGE W. GRANDEY,
Waltham, . . . . .	ROLLIN EVERTS,
Weybridge, . . . . .	EDWIN HAYWARD,
Whiting, . . . . .	WHITFIELD WALKER,

## ORANGE COUNTY.

Bradford, . . . . .	JOHN B. WOODWARD,
Braintree, . . . . .	LEVI TRACY,
Brookfield, . . . . .	FREDERICK G. BIGELOW,
Chelsea, . . . . .	LEVI B. VILAS,
Corinth, . . . . .	WILLIAM SPENCER,
Fairlee, . . . . .	JOHN McLANE,

West Fairlee, . . . . .	STEPHEN THOMAS,
Newbury, . . . . .	JOSEPH ATKINSON,
Orange, . . . . .	LUTHER CARPENTER,
Randolph, . . . . .	PHILANDER PERRIN,
Strafford, . . . . .	ROYAL HATCH,
Thetford, . . . . .	LYMAN HINCKLEY,
Topsham, . . . . .	JOHN W. BATCHELDER,
Tunbridge, . . . . .	ZEBINA WHITNEY,
Vershire, . . . . .	WILLIAM BOARDMAN,
Washington, . . . . .	LYMAN PERIGO,
Williamstown, . . . . .	WILLIAM S. BECKETT.

## CHITTENDEN COUNTY.

Burlington, . . . . .	JOHN N. POMEROY,
Bolton, . . . . .	JOHN PINEO.
Charlotte, . . . . .	JOEL S. BINGHAM,
Colchester, . . . . .	HEZEKIAH H. BATES,
Essex, . . . . .	JESSE CARPENTER,
Hinesburgh, . . . . .	ELMER BEECHER,
Huntington, . . . . .	JOHN WORK,
Jericho, . . . . .	JEROME J. BEARDSLEY,
Milton, . . . . .	HECTOR ADAMS,
Richmond, . . . . .	E. B. GREEN,
Shelburne, . . . . .	GARRAD BURRITT,
St. George, . . . . .	REUBEN LOCKWOOD,
Underhill, . . . . .	MARTIN C. BARNEY,
Westford, . . . . .	DAVID S. HASELTON,
Williston, . . . . .	ELI BRONSON,

## WASHINGTON COUNTY,

Barre, . . . . .	JOHN E. PALMER,
Berlin, . . . . .	JOSEPH HILL,
Calais, . . . . .	N. A. CHASE,
Duxbury, . . . . .	ARAD E. GRAVES,
Fayston, . . . . .	WILLARD B. PORTER,
Marshfield, . . . . .	JONATHAN GOODWIN,
Middlesex, . . . . .	OLIVER A. CHAMBERLIN,
Montpelier, . . . . .	JEREMIAH T. MARSTON,
East Montpelier, . . . . .	HAZEN LYFORD,

Moretown,	ROGER G. BULKLEY,
Northfield,	MOSES ROBINSON,
Plainfield,	NATHANIEL SHERMAN,
Roxbury,	THOMAS R. SHAW,
Waitsfield,	BENJAMIN REED, JR.
Warren,	DENSLow UPHAM,
Waterbury,	ELIAKIM ALLEN,
Woodbury,	IRA MCLoud,
Worcester,	ALLEN L. VAIL.

## CALEDONIA COUNTY.

Barnet,	FRANKLIN J. EASTMAN,
Burke,	BENJAMIN F. BELDING,
Cabot,	JOHN R. PUTNAM,
Danville,	WILLIAM A. PALMER,
Groton,	ISAAC N. HALL,
Hardwick,	A. E. JUDEVINE,
Kirby,	MERRIT NEWHALL,
Lyndon,	THOMAS BARTLETT, JR.
Newark,	L. M. SLEEPER,
Peacham,	JAMES CLARK,
Ryegate,	HARRY MOORE,
Sheffield,	JAMES ROBERTS,
St. Johnsbury,	GARDNER WHEELER.
Sutton,	GEORGE W. ROBERTS,
Walden,	DANIEL WOOSTER,
Waterford,	BARRON MOULTON,
Wheelock,	SAMUEL F. SHATTUCK.

## FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Bakersfield,	WILLIAM C. WILSON,
Berkshire,	JASPER RAND,
Enosburgh,	SAMUEL H. STEVENS,
Fairfax,	ASA S. GOVE,
Fairfield,	BRADLEY BARLOW,
Fletcher,	REUBEN ARMSTRONG,
Franklin,	CHARLES FELTON,
Georgia,	ALVAH SABIN,
Highgate,	BENJAMIN PEAK,

Montgomery,	. . . . .	HIRAM RAWSON,
Richford,	. . . . .	ARAD W. SEARS,
Sheldon,	. . . . .	ALFRED KEITH,
St. Albans,	. . . . .	LUTHER B. HUNT,
Swanton,	. . . . .	ISAAC B. BOWDISH.

## LAMOILLE COUNTY.

Belvidere,	. . . . .	PHINEAS CARPENTER,
Cambridge,	. . . . .	GILES A. BARBER,
Eden,	. . . . .	SAMUEL PLUMLEY,
Elmore,	. . . . .	GEORGE W. BAILEY,
Hydepark,	. . . . .	LUCIUS H. NOYES,
Johnson,	. . . . .	STOUGHTON S. PIKE,
Morristown,	. . . . .	HORACE POWERS,
Sterling,	. . . . .	BARUCH DARLING,
Stowe,	. . . . .	O. W. BUTLER,
Waterville,	. . . . .	JESSE C. HOLMES,
Wolcott,	. . . . .	SAMUEL PENNOCK.

## ORLEANS COUNTY.

Albany,	. . . . .	NATHAN BEEDE,
Barton,	. . . . .	SAMUEL A. WILLARD,
Brownington,	. . . . .	
Charleston,	. . . . .	ELIJAH ROBINSON,
Coventry,	. . . . .	ISAAC PARKER,
Craftsbury,	. . . . .	NATHAN S. HILL,
Derby,	. . . . .	JOHN L. EDWARDS,
Glover,	. . . . .	H. S. BICKFORD,
Greensboro',	. . . . .	HAMILTON STIMSON,
Holland,	. . . . .	JASON HINMAN,
Irasburgh,	. . . . .	THOMAS JAMESON,
Jay,	. . . . .	WILLARD WALKER,
Lowell,	. . . . .	ANDREW DODGE,
Morgan,	. . . . .	SAMUEL DAGGETT,
Newport,	. . . . .	WILLIAM MOON,
Salem,	. . . . .	NOYES HOPKINSON,
Troy,	. . . . .	FREDERICK FULLER,
Westfield,	. . . . .	JAIRUS STEBBINS,
Westmore,	. . . . .	THOMAS K. BRUCE.



## ESSEX COUNTY.

Bloomfield, . . . .	SCHUYLER W. HOLBROOK,
Brighton, . . . .	JOHN STEVENS,
Brunswick, . . . .	JOHN D. FRENCH,
Canaan, . . . .	WILLIAM RICH,
Concord, . . . .	HARVEY G. FRY,
East Haven, . . . .	HORACE B. COE,
Granby, . . . .	
Guildhall, . . . .	WILLIAM HEYWOOD, JR.
Lemington, . . . .	BEACH BLODGETT,
Lunenburg, . . . .	REUBEN C. BENTON,
Maidstone, . . . .	CHARLES STEVENS,
Victory, . . . .	WILLIAM M. STEARNS.

## GRAND ISLE COUNTY.

Alburgh, . . . .	WILLIAM L. SOULES,
Grand Isle, . . . .	NORMAN GORDON,
Isle La Mott, . . . .	DORUS V. GOODSSELL,
North Hero, . . . .	AUGUSTUS KNIGHT,
South Hero, . . . .	ORANGE PHELPS.

On motion of Mr. FIELD, it was

*Ordered*, That when the Convention adjourn, it adjourn to meet at three o'clock this afternoon.

The Convention adjourned.

## AFTERNOON.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. FIELD, it was

*Ordered*, That when the Convention adjourn, it adjourn to meet at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The Convention adjourned.

## THURSDAY MORNING, JANUARY 3.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

On motion it was

*Ordered*, That Benjamin Peake of Highgate, Alba Stimson of Norwich, Orange Phelps of South Hero, William Moore of Newport, James Martin of Landgrove, and Phineas Carpenter of Belvidere, be admitted delegates without producing their credentials.

Mr. BEARDSLEY introduced the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, That the credentials presented by Giles A. Barber are sufficient to entitle him to be enrolled as a delegate to this Convention, from the town of Cambridge.

Which was read.

Mr. MARCY moved that the said resolution be laid upon the table, and on this motion demanded the yeas and nays, which were taken and are as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs.

Adams, of Andover,  
Adams, of Milton,  
Armstrong,  
Ballou,  
Barlow,  
Barton, of Ludlow,  
Barnes,  
Barney,  
Beecher,  
Bingham,  
Blanchard,  
Bottom,  
Bryant,  
Bruce,  
Burton,  
Button,  
Bullock,  
Carpenter, of Essex,  
Carpenter, of Orange,  
Clark, of Middletown,  
Cramton,  
Crosier,  
Cushman,  
Daggett,  
Deane,  
Dodge,  
Eaton,  
Edwards,  
Everts,  
Field,  
Fish,  
Forbes,  
Forbush,  
Fox,  
Francis,  
French, of Sharon,  
Fuller,

Gale,  
Gorham, of Westminster,  
Graves, of Duxbury,  
Graves, of Fairhaven,  
Harris,  
Hayward, of Addison,  
Hayward, of Weybridge,  
Hawley,  
Hinman,  
Holbrook,  
Haskins,  
Houghton, of Putney,  
Jameson,  
Johnson,  
Knight,  
Larrabee,  
Leonard,  
Lewis,  
Lockwood,  
Lynde,  
Marcy,  
Mather,  
Mathewson,  
Moon,  
Morse, of Somerset,  
Morgan,  
Moulton,  
Palmer, of Danville,  
Parker, of Coventry,  
Parker, of West Windsor,  
Parsons,  
Peake,  
Peirce,  
Phelps,  
Pond,  
Rawson,  
Rice,

Rich, of Shoreham,	Tabor,
Roberts, of Townshend,	Thompson,
Rumsey,	Townsley,
Sabin,	Vail,
Sargent,	Walker, of Jay,
Seymour,	Warner,
Slack,	Wheeler, of Winhall,
Smith, of Orwell,	Whitney, of Springfield,
Smith, of Pawlet,	Whitney, of Tunbridge,
Soules,	Wilson,
Stevens, of Enosburgh,	Wood,
Stewart,	Woodward, - - - 98

Those who voted in the negative, were Messrs.

Aiken,	Chamberlin, of Middlesex,
Ames,	Chamberlin, of Pomfret,
Atkinson,	Chase,
Bailey,	Clark, of Peacham,
Ball,	Coe,
Barton, of Rockingham,	Coolidge,
Batchelder,	Collins,
Bates,	Darling,
Beardsley,	Downey,
Beckett,	Dutton,
Beede,	Dudley,
Belden,	Eastman,
Benton,	Estey,
Bigelow,	Felton,
Bickford,	French, of Brunswick,
Boardman,	Frye,
Bowdish,	Goodrich,
Blodgett,	Goodsell,
Britton,	Goodwin,
Bronson,	Gorham, of Wilmington,
Bulkley,	Gordon,
Burritt,	Gove,
Bump,	Grandy,
Butler,	Graves, of Sunderland,
Carpenter, of Belvidere,	Green,

Guindon,  
Hale,  
Hall, of Groton,  
Hall, of Stamford,  
Haselton,  
Hatch,  
Heywood, of Guildhall,  
Hendee,  
Hewes,  
Hill, of Berlin,  
Hill, of Craftsbury,  
Hinckley,  
Holmes,  
Holton, of Jamaica,  
Hopkinson,  
Hunt,  
Judevine,  
Kellogg,  
Keith,  
Locke,  
Loverin,  
Lyford,  
Marston,  
Martin,  
McCollum,  
McDaniels,  
McLane,  
McLoud,  
Moore,  
Morse, of Bethel,  
Needham,  
Newhall,  
Noyes,  
Palmer, of Barre,  
Perigo,  
Perrin,  
Pennock,  
Pike,

Pingry,  
Piper,  
Pomeroy,  
Porter, of Cornwall,  
Porter, of Fayston,  
Powers,  
PRESIDENT,  
Putnam,  
Plumley,  
Rand,  
Reed,  
Rich, of Canaan,  
Roberts, of Sheffield,  
Robinson, of Charleston,  
Robinson, of Northfield,  
Sears,  
Shattuck,  
Shaw,  
Sherman,  
Sleeper,  
Smith, of Weston,  
Solace,  
Spencer,  
Stearns,  
Stebbins,  
Stevens, of Brighton,  
Stevens, of Maidstone,  
Stimson, of Greensboro',  
Stimson, of Norwich,  
Stocker,  
Stoddard,  
Stoughton,  
Thomas,  
Tracy,  
Upham,  
Vilas,  
Walker, of Whiting,  
Wheeler, of Mendon,

Wheeler, of St. Johnsbury,	Williams,				
Whitney, of Brookline,	Wooster,				
Willard,	Work, - - - -	-	-	-	132

So the motion was lost ;

And the resolution was passed.

Mr. SOULES introduced the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, That the rules of the last Convention, called by the Council of Censors, be adopted as the rules of this Convention until others are provided;

Which was read.

Mr. BUTLER moved to amend the resolution so as to except the seventeenth rule;

And it was so ordered.

And the resolution, thus amended ; was passed.

Mr. MARCY introduced the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Officers of this Convention consist of a President, Secretary, and Assistant Secretary ;

Which was read and passed.

Mr. POMEROY introduced the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Convention now proceed to the election of a President and Secretaries of this Convention ;

Which was read and passed.

The Convention then went into the election of a President, and after the ballots had been taken and examined, there being no choice ;

The Convention resumed balloting for President, and after the second balloting of this morning

The Convention adjourned, to meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

## AFTERNOON.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment.

The CHAIR announced the following appointment, viz:

*Committee on Elections*—Messrs. Barlow, Kellogg, Smith of Weston, Marcy and Pomeroy.

On motion, it was

*Ordered*, That the credentials of the delegates from the towns of Cambridge and Mansfield be referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. CHAMBERLIN, of Pomfret, introduced the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That this Convention suspend balloting for President, and proceed to the election of Secretaries ;

Which was read.

And the question, shall the resolution pass ?

Was decided in the negative.

So the resolution was rejected.

The Convention resumed balloting for President, and after the ballots had been taken and examined;

The Convention adjourned.

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#### FRIDAY MORNING, JANUARY 4.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. FRENCH of Sharon, introduced the following resolution, which after being amended, is as follows :

*Resolved*, That the President be requested to invite the resident officiating clergymen of Montpelier, in rotation, to officiate as Chaplain of this Convention, during its session;

Which was read and passed.

Mr. BOTTOM moved that the further balloting for the Officers of the Convention be postponed until Monday next.

Mr. FIELD moved that the said resolution be laid upon the table, and

on this motion demanded the yeas and nays, which were taken and are as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs.

Aiken,	French, of Brunswick,
Allen,	Goodrich,
Ames,	Goodsell,
Bailey,	Goodwin,
Barber,	Gorham, of Wilmington,
Barton, of Ludlow,	Gordon,
Barney,	Gove,
Batchelder,	Graves, of Duxbury,
Bates,	Graves, of Sunderland,
Beardsley,	Green,
Beckett,	Guindon,
Bigelow,	Hale,
Bickford,	Hall, of Groton,
Boardman,	Hall, of Stamford,
Blodgett,	Haselton,
Britton,	Hatch,
Bronson,	Hawley,
Bulkley,	Hendee,
Burritt,	Hill, of Berlin,
Button,	Hinckley,
Butler,	Holbrook,
Chamberlin, of Middlesex,	Haskins,
Chamberlin, of Pomfret,	Holton, of Jamaica,
Chase,	Hunt,
Clark, of Peacham,	Johnson,
Collins,	Judevine,
Crosier,	Kellogg,
Darling,	Locke,
Downey,	Loverin,
Eastman,	Lyford,
Estey,	Lynde,
Felton,	Marston,
Field,	Martin,
Fox,	Mather,
Francis,	Mathewson,



McCollum,	Robinson, of Northfield,
McDaniels,	Sears,
McLane,	Shattuck,
McLoud,	Shaw,
Moore,	Smith, of Orwell,
Morse, of Bethel,	Smith, of Pawlet,
Morse, of Somerset,	Smith, of Weston,
Needham,	Spencer,
Newhall,	Stearns,
Palmer, of Barre,	Stevens, of Brighton,
Palmer, of Danville,	Stevens, of Maidstone,
Parker, of West Windsor,	Stimson, of Greensboro',
Perigo,	Stimson, of Norwich,
Perrin,	Stocker,
Phelps,	Stoddard,
Pike,	Tabor,
Pineo,	Thomas,
Pingry,	Tracy,
Plumley,	Upham,
Porter, of Fayston,	Vilas,
Powers,	Walker, of Jay,
Putnam,	Walker, of Whiting,
Rand,	Wheeler, of Mendon,
Reed,	Wheeler, of St Johnsbury,
Rich, of Canaan,	Willard,
Roberts, of Sheffield,	Wood,
Roberts, of Sutton,	Wooster,
Robinson, of Charlestown,	Work. - - - 126

Those who voted in the negative, were Messrs.

Adams, of Andover,	Belden,
Adams, of Milton,	Benton,
Atkinson,	Bingham,
Armstrong,	Blanchard,
Ball,	Bottom,
Ballou,	Bowdish,
Barton, of Rockingham,	Bryant,
Barnes,	Bruce,
Beecher,	Burton,

Bullock,	Knight,
Bump,	Leonard,
Carpenter, of Belvidere,	Lewis,
Carpenter, of Essex,	Lockwood,
Carpenter, of Orange,	Marcy,
Clark, of Middletown,	Moon,
Coe,	Morgan,
Coolidge,	Moulton,
Cramton,	Noyes,
Cushman,	Parker, of Coventry,
Daggett,	Parsons,
Deane,	Peake,
Dodge,	Piper,
Dutton,	Pomeroy,
Dudley,	Pond,
Eaton,	Porter, of Cornwall,
Edwards,	Rawson,
Everts,	Rice,
Fish,	Rich, of Shoreham,
Forbes,	Roberts, of Townshend,
Forbush,	Rumsey,
French, of Sharon,	Sabin,
Frye,	Sargent,
Gale,	Seymour,
Gorham, of Westminster,	Sherman,
Grandy,	Slack,
Graves, of Fairhaven,	Sleeper,
Harris,	Solace,
Hayward, of Addison,	Soules,
Hayward, of Weybridge,	Stebbins,
Heywood, of Guildhall,	Stevens, of Enosburgh,
Hill, of Craftsbury,	Stewart,
Hinman,	Stoughton,
Holmes,	Thompson,
Houghton, of Putney,	Townsley,
Hopkinson,	Vail,
Jameson,	Warner,
Keith,	Wheeler, of Winhall,

Whitney, of Brookline,	Williams,	
Whitney, of Springfield,	Wilson,	
Whitney, of Tunbridge,	Woodward.	- - - 100

So the motion was laid upon the table.

The Convention resumed balloting for President of the Convention, and after the ballots had been taken and examined,

Mr. BEARDSLEY introduced the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, That after two ballotings for President of this Convention, in case no election is made all further ballotings for that office be postponed until this Convention shall otherwise order ;

Which was read and laid upon the table.

The Convention resumed the balloting for President, and after the second balloting of this morning,

MR. WHITNEY, of Springfield, introduced the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, That the balloting under the resolution for the election of Officers of the Convention, be suspended for the purpose of proceeding immediately to the consideration of the articles proposed by the Council of Censors ;

Which was read and laid upon the table.

The Convention resumed balloting for President, and the ballots having been taken and examined ;

HON. THOMAS BARTLETT, JUNIOR, the delegate from the town of Lyndon, was duly elected President of the Convention .

The Convention adjourned.

## AFTERNOON.

HON. THOMAS BARTLETT, Jr., was introduced and took the Chair as President of the Convention.

Pursuant to the resolution for the election of Officers of the Convention ;

On motion of Mr. NEEDHAM,  
LUCIUS H. NOYES, Esq., the delegate from the town of Hydepark,  
was elected Secretary of the Convention.

The ballots for Assistant Secretary of the Convention, having been taken and examined,

HENRY E. STOUGHTON, Esq., the Delegate from the town of Chester, was duly elected.

Mr. WILLIAMS introduced the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the "Articles of Amendment" proposed by the last Council of Censors, together with the "Sections or Articles of the Constitution" affected by the proposed articles of amendment and the "Address of the Council" to the people be now read ;

Which was read and passed.

The "Articles of Amendment" proposed by the Council of Censors, together with the "Sections or Articles of the Constitution" affected by the proposed amendments and the "Address of the Council to the people of the State of Vermont," were read, and are as follows :

## Articles of Amendment proposed by the Council.

ARTICLE 1.—The House of Representatives of the Freemen of this State shall consist of persons most noted for wisdom and virtue, to be chosen by ballot, by the Freemen of the State, on the first Tuesday of September, annually forever ; and the Representatives shall be apportioned to, and elected by, the several towns respectively as follows :

To each town having less than twenty-five hundred inhabitants, *one* Representative ; to each town having twenty-five hundred inhabitants, *two* Representatives, and for every fifteen hundred inhabitants above twenty-five hundred in any one town, there shall be *one* additional Representative.

The number of inhabitants referred to in this article, to be always as

certained from the latest census which may have been taken by this State or by the United States.

ARTICLE 2.—No balloting for town Representative shall be commenced after twelve o'clock of the night of the first Tuesday in September.

ARTICLE 3.—The Assistant Judges of the County Court shall be elected by the Freemen of their respective Counties.

ARTICLE 4.—Sheriffs and High Bailiffs shall be elected by the Freemen of their respective Counties.

ARTICLE 5.—State's Attorneys shall be elected by the Freemen of their respective Counties.

ARTICLE 6.—Judges of Probate shall be elected by the Freemen of their respective Probate Districts.

ARTICLE 7.—Justices of the Peace shall be elected by the Freemen of their respective towns; and towns having less than one thousand inhabitants may elect any number of Justices of the Peace not exceeding *five*; towns having one thousand, and less than two thousand inhabitants, may elect *seven*; towns having two thousand and less than three thousand inhabitants, may elect *ten*; towns having three thousand and less than five thousand inhabitants, may elect *twelve*; and towns having five thousand, or more, inhabitants, may elect *fifteen* Justices of the Peace.

ARTICLE 8.—Registers of Probate shall be elected by the Freemen of their respective Probate Districts.

ARTICLE 9.—All the officers named in the preceding articles of amendment shall be annually elected by ballot and shall hold their offices for one year, said year commencing on the first day of December next after their election.

ARTICLE 10.—The election of the several officers mentioned in the preceding articles, excepting town Representatives, shall be made at the times and in the manner now directed in the Constitution for the choice of Senators. And the presiding officer of each Freemen's meeting, after the votes shall have been taken, sorted and counted, shall, in open meeting, make a certificate of the names of each person voted for, with the number of votes given for each, annexed to his name and designating

the office for which the votes were given, a record of which shall be made in the Town Clerk's office, and he shall seal up said certificate, and shall write thereon the name of the town and the words, *Certificate of votes for* ———— and add thereto, in writing, the title of the office voted for, as the case may be, and shall deliver such certificate to some Representative chosen as a member of the General Assembly, whose duty it shall be to cause such certificate of votes to be delivered to the Committee of the General Assembly appointed to canvass the same. And at the sitting of the General Assembly, next after such balloting for the officers aforesaid, there shall be a Committee appointed of and by the General Assembly, who shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of their duty and whose duty it shall be to examine such certificates and ascertain the number of votes given for each candidate, and the persons receiving the largest number of votes for the respective offices, shall be declared duly elected, and by such Committee be reported to the General Assembly, and the officers so elected shall be commissioned by the Governor. And if two or more persons designated for any one of said offices, shall have received an equal number of votes, the General Assembly shall elect one of such persons to such office.

ARTICLE 11.—The term of office of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and Treasurer of the State, respectively, shall commence when they shall be chosen and qualified, and shall continue for the term of one year, or until their successors shall be chosen and qualified, or to the adjournment of the session of the Legislature, at which, by the Constitution and laws, their successors are required to be chosen, and not after such adjournment. And the Legislature shall provide, by general law, declaring what officer shall act as Governor whenever there shall be a vacancy in both of the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor, occasioned by a failure to elect, or by the removal from office, or by the death, resignation, or inability of both Governor and Lieutenant Governor, to exercise the powers and discharge the duties of the office of Governor; and such officer, so designated, shall exercise the powers and discharge the duties appertaining to the office of Governor accordingly, until the disability shall be removed, or a Governor shall be elected. And in case there shall be a vacancy in the office of Treasurer, by reason of any of

the causes enumerated, the Governor shall appoint a Treasurer for the time being, who shall act as Treasurer until the disability shall be removed, or a new election shall be made.

ARTICLE 12.—The Treasurer of the State shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, give sufficient security to the Secretary of State, in behalf of the State of Vermont, before the Governor of the State, or one of the Judges of the Supreme Court. And Sheriffs and High Bailiffs, before entering upon the duties of their respective offices, shall give sufficient security to the Treasurer of their respective Counties, before one of the Judges of the Supreme Court, or the two Assistant Judges of the County Court, of their respective Counties, in such manner and in such sums as shall be directed by the Legislature.

ARTICLE 13.—All propositions for the alteration and amendment of the Constitution of this State, made by any future Council of Censors, shall be submitted directly to the Freemen of the State for their consideration and adoption, or rejection, by an Ordinance to be promulgated by the Council of Censors at the time of submitting their propositions of amendment.

ARTICLE 14.—The Senate shall be composed of thirty Senators, to be of the Freemen of the County for which they are elected, respectively, who shall have attained the age of thirty years, and they shall be elected annually by the Freemen of each County respectively.

The Senators shall be apportioned to the several Counties, according to the population, as ascertained by the census taken under the authority of Congress in the year 1840, regard being always had, in such apportionment, to the Counties having the largest fraction, and giving to each County at least one Senator,

The Legislature shall make a new apportionment of the Senators to the several Counties, after the taking of each census of the United States, or after a census taken for the purpose of such apportionment, under the authority of this State, always regarding the above provisions of this article.

ARTICLE 15.—There shall not be elected, nor appointed, more than *five* Justices of the Peace in any town having less than one thousand inhabitants;—nor more than *seven* Justices of the Peace in any town having one

thousand, and less than two thousand inhabitants ; nor more than *ten* Justices of the Peace in any town having two thousand, and less than three thousand inhabitants ; nor more than *twelve* Justices of the Peace in any town having three thousand, and less than five thousand inhabitants ; nor more than *fifteen* Justices of the Peace in any town having five thousand, or more, inhabitants."

## Sections or Articles of the Constitution

### AFFECTED BY THE FOREGOING PROPOSED ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT.

SECTION 8.—The House of Representatives of the Freemen of this State shall consist of persons most noted for wisdom and virtue, to be chosen by ballot, by the Freemen of every town in this State, respectively, on the first Tuesday of September, annually, forever.

SEC. 9.—The Representatives so chosen, (a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum for transacting any other business than raising a State tax, for which two thirds of the members elected shall be present,) shall meet on the second Thursday of the succeeding October, and shall be styled, *The General Assembly of the State of Vermont* ; they shall have power to choose their Speaker, Secretary of State, their Clerk and other necessary officers of the House ; sit on their own adjournments ; prepare bills and enact them into laws ; judge of the elections and qualifications of their own members : they may expel members, but not for causes known to their constituents antecedent to their election ; they may administer oaths and affirmations in matters depending before them ; redress grievances ; impeach State criminals ; grant charters of incorporation ; constitute towns, boroughs, cities and counties : they may, annually, on their first session after their election, in conjunction with the Council, (or oftener if need be) elect Judges of the Supreme and several County and Probate Courts, Sheriffs and Justices of the Peace ; and also with the Council, may elect Major-Generals and Brigadier-Generals, from time to time, as often as there shall be occasion ; and they shall have all other



powers necessary for the Legislature of a free and sovereign State. But they shall have no power to add to, alter, abolish, or infringe any part of this Constitution.

SEC. 10.—The Supreme Executive Council of this State shall consist of a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and twelve persons, chosen in the following manner, to wit:

The Freemen of each town shall, on the day of election for choosing representatives to attend the General Assembly, bring in their votes for Governor, with his name fairly written, to the Constable, who shall seal them up, and write on them, "*Votes for Governor*," and deliver them to the Representative chosen to attend the General Assembly. And at the opening of the General Assembly there shall be a Committee appointed, out of the Council and Assembly, who, after being duly sworn to the faithful discharge of their trust, shall proceed to receive, sort, and count the votes for the Governor, and declare the person who has the major part of the votes, to be Governor for the year ensuing. And if there be no choice made, then the Council and General Assembly, by their joint-balls, shall make choice of a Governor. The Lieutenant Governor and Treasurer shall be chosen in the manner above directed. And each Freeman shall give in twelve votes, for twelve Councillors, in the same manner, and the twelve highest in nomination shall serve, for the ensuing year, as Councillors.

SEC. 27.—The Treasurer of the State, shall, before the Governor and Council, give sufficient security to the Secretary of the State, in behalf of the General Assembly, and each High Sheriff, before the first Judge of the County Court, to the Treasurer of their respective Counties, previous to their respectively entering upon the execution of their offices, in such manner and in such sums, as shall be directed by the Legislature.

SEC. 43.—In order that the freedom of this Commonwealth may be preserved inviolate forever, there shall be chosen by ballot, by the Freemen of this State, on the last Wednesday in March, in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, and on the last Wednesday in March, in every seven years thereafter, thirteen persons, who shall be chosen in the same manner the Council is chosen, except they shall not be out of the Council or General Assembly, to be called *the Council of Censors*, who shall meet together on the first Wednesday of June next ensu-

ing their election, the majority of whom shall be a quorum in every case, except as to calling a Convention, in which two-thirds of the whole number elected shall agree; and whose duty it shall be to enquire whether the Constitution has been preserved inviolate in every part during the last septenary, (including the year of their service), and whether the Legislative and Executive branches of Government have performed their duty as guardians of the people, or assumed to themselves, or exercised, other or greater powers than they are entitled to by the Constitution. They are also to enquire whether the public taxes have been justly laid and collected in all parts of this Commonwealth; in what manner the public moneys have been disposed of, and whether the public laws have been duly executed. For these purposes they shall have power to send for persons, papers and records;—they shall have authority to pass public censures, to order impeachments, and to recommend to the Legislature the repealing such laws as shall appear to have been passed contrary to the principles of the Constitution: these powers they shall continue to have for and during the space of one year, from the day of their election, and no longer. The said Council of Censors shall, also have power to call a Convention, to meet within two years after their sitting, if there appears to them an absolute necessity of amending any article of this Constitution which may be defective, explaining such as may be thought not clearly expressed, and of adding such as are necessary, for the preservation of the rights and happiness of the people. But the articles to be amended, and the amendments proposed, and such articles as are proposed to be added or abolished, shall be promulgated at least six months before the day appointed for the election of such Convention, for the previous consideration of the people, that they may have an opportunity of instructing their Delegates on the subject.

**ARTICLE 4.** (of amended Constitution)—The Senate shall be composed of thirty Senators, to be of the Freemen of the County for which they are elected, respectively, who are thirty years of age or upwards, and to be annually elected by the Freemen of each County respectively. Each County shall be entitled to one Senator, at least, and the remainder of the Senators shall be apportioned to the several Counties according to their population, as the same was ascertained by the last Census, taken under the authority of the United States—regard being always had, in such apportionment, to the Counties having the greatest fraction. But the several Counties shall, until after the next Census of the United States, be enti-

ded to elect, and have their Senators, in the following proportion, to wit:—

Bennington County, two; Windham County, three; Rutland County, three; Windsor County, four; Addison County, three; Orange County, three; Washington County, two; Chittenden County, two; Caledonia County, two; Franklin County, three; Orleans County, one; Essex County, one; Grand Isle County, one.

The Legislature shall make a new apportionment of the Senators to the several Counties, after the taking of each Census of the United States, or Census taken for the purpose of such apportionment, by order of the Government of this State, always regarding the above provisions in this article.

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## Address of the Council.

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### TO THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF VERMONT:

The Council of Censors, elected on the last Wednesday of March, A. D. 1848, being about to close their labors, deem it their duty, in conformity to former precedents, to submit this address to you, stating briefly the result of their deliberations, and referring to their journals for a further and more full account of their proceedings.

The duties entrusted to this Council are enumerated in the 43d Section of the Constitution, and are so well-defined and accurately pointed out, that we could not well mistake our powers or the requirements of the Constitution.

On the enquiry “whether the Legislative and Executive branches of Government have performed their duty, as guardians of the people, “or assumed to themselves, or exercised, other or greater powers than “they are entitled to by the Constitution,” the Council are happy to express their opinion, that both appear to have been actuated by an earnest desire to keep within the bounds assigned to them by that instrument, which they were sworn to support, and have manifested no disposition to

adopt any unconstitutional or arbitrary measures, inconsistent with the obligation imposed on them by our republican institutions and organic laws. In the single instance in which we were induced to recommend to the Legislature the repeal of a law repugnant to the Constitution, it appeared manifest that it was passed from inadvertance, and the Legislature had themselves discovered the error into which they had inadvertently fallen, and had anticipated our views by commencing a proceeding for the repeal, before they received a communication from us.

Our attention has been particularly called to an act of the Legislature laying a tax on lands in Bradleyvale, and the similar acts which have been, from time to time enacted, laying taxes on lands for making and repairing roads and building bridges; also an act to annex Mansfield to Stowe, passed Nov. 11, 1848, and also to an act relating to licensing Innkeepers and Retailers, passed Nov. 3, 1846. The Council were not insensible that the constitutionality of these acts had been questioned, yet they considered they were rather proper subjects for judicial investigation than the animadversion of the Council.

It is true that one of the duties of this Council is "to recommend to the Legislature the repeal of such laws as shall appear to have been passed contrary to the principles of the Constitution," but it also appertains to the Judiciary to construe all statutes and laws, and this necessarily requires of them to determine whether any act of the Legislature claimed to be a law, contravenes the Constitution, and is for that reason invalid, and in violation of the rights of individuals. Whenever the question is doubtful and of difficult solution, whether a private or public act of the Legislature, affecting individual rights, is contrary to the Constitution, the Council think it is better for the individual to seek redress from the judicial tribunals, whose decision on the constitutionality of such act is final, and can afford an adequate relief, than for this Council to express an opinion which may or may not procure its repeal. A memorial was presented to us on the subject of the laws legalizing the traffic in intoxicating liquors, but it came in at so late a period of our sitting that the Council could take no further order than to adopt the report of the Committee to whom it was referred, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, which report will appear in our journals.

In performing this part of our duty in relation to the duties of the Legislature, the Council cannot refrain from noticing the great increase of the expenses of this State, altogether beyond our increase in population,

particularly in the judiciary department, and in the contingent expenses of the other branches of the government. We deem it worthy of a strict and searching inquiry, why these expenses have increased to so great an amount and what measures can be adopted to remedy the evil. The Council would refer the Legislature and the people to the 25th Section of the Constitution, which, while it assumes that any man called into public service to the prejudice of his private affairs, is entitled to a reasonable compensation, yet requires that "whenever an office, through increase of fees or otherwise, becomes so profitable as to occasion many to apply for it, the profits ought to be lessened by the Legislature." Whether by some action of the Legislature in conformity to the spirit and in pursuance of the direction of this article, some measures may not be adopted to diminish these expenses and prevent the further increase of what appears to be an increasing and alarming evil, is respectfully submitted to the Legislature and the people.

The Council have had their attention called to a practice which has prevailed in the Legislature, for some years past, in the repeal, alteration or modification of acts, or parts of acts, by a mere reference to the number of the Chapter and Section, without any mention of the subject or nature of the provision repealed, altered or modified. The Council deem it of the highest importance that our statute laws should be plain and easily understood, that the subject matter of the acts should be indicated in their title, and especially that in the body of acts should be clearly expressed the subject or nature of the provision to which they relate; that the practice referred to above has already introduced confusion into our laws, and if continued in future legislation, will not only embarrass our judges and professional men in understanding and expounding the laws, but will debar the mass of the community from gaining a knowledge of laws, in which they have a deep interest, and will speedily compel the Legislature to resort to an expensive revision and re-publication of our system of statute laws.

Another subject of inquiry, submitted by the Constitution to the Council is "whether the public taxes have been justly laid and collected in all parts of this Commonwealth." The Council find no cause of complaint on this subject except in the following instances:

1st.—On learning the diversity of practice which has prevailed under the laws relative to the grand list, and the different opinions of professional men on the subject, the Council were of opinion "that there is an un-

"certainty as to the basis upon which the several town, county and State taxes are to be laid, and also an uncertainty as to the time of the meeting of the County Convention of listers." They did not think it advisable to communicate this to the Legislature, as the Council were not agreed whether the remedy, if any was wanted, should be had by judicial construction or further legislative action.

2d.—The taxing of wild and unproductive land, as now provided for by the laws on this subject, the Council considered as imposing an unequal and unjust burden on the owners, particularly non-residents. The inequality and injustice of these taxes on wild and unproductive lands has been clearly pointed out and condemned by one of the most eminent jurists of the present age, (Chancellor Kent). With respect to those taxes which may be voted by towns, school districts, &c., the non-resident is taxed not only without his consent, but when he cannot by his voice or vote or by his Representative, be heard, either as to the propriety of laying the tax, the amount of the same, or as to the manner of the expenditure, the objects of which are almost exclusively for the benefit and purposes of the inhabitants and residents of the towns or districts. It has been considered as a fundamental principle of republican governments, that no one should be taxed without his own consent, i. e. the consent of a majority, given either by themselves or their Representatives chosen by them. How far this principle is violated, by subjecting the non-resident owners of lands to taxes for town or district purposes, where they can have no vote, is certainly worthy of great and impartial consideration. But if it should be conceded that no principle of fundamental law is violated by taxing wild and unproductive lands, the Council are satisfied that, in practice, it has operated unequally, and produced great injustice, and cannot but hope the Legislature will provide some remedy for existing evils, some appeal from unjust appraisal, to a disinterested board of revision, some limit to the amount of taxes which towns may levy on a non-resident proprietor, or some provision by which the taxes he may have to pay may be expended more equally for the use of the town or district of which he is an inhabitant, as well as of the town where the land is situated.

The Council have had deliberately under their consideration that part of the article of the Constitution under which they are appointed, which requires them to examine whether there is "an absolute necessity of amending any article of the Constitution which may be defective, explaining such as may be thought not clearly expressed, and of adding

“such as are necessary for the preservation of the rights and happiness of the people.” We believe there should be a very urgent and manifest necessity requiring it, before any alteration of the fundamental and organic laws should be made. Both in the Constitution of this State and of the United States, it is apparent that it was not intended they should be subject to the fluctuations of ordinary legislation. The manner of making amendments has been guarded by so many provisions, and made subject to so many conditions and forms, that they cannot frequently be made or hastily and inconsiderately adopted. There should at least be an urgent necessity, and a manifest and general expression of the wishes of the people for amendments, before they should be either proposed or adopted.

On this subject the Council have been by no means unanimous, either as to the propriety or necessity of proposing any alterations whatever, or if any, what amendments should be offered for the consideration of the people.

It appears to us expedient to explain some articles which are not clearly expressed or understood, and that they should not be liable to the evils or inconvenience arising from different expositions of either the legislative or judicial tribunals. This alone would not have required of us to subject the State to the expense of calling a Convention. There were other propositions, evidently of more importance, which were considered by a majority of the Council as “necessary for the preservation of the rights and happiness of the people.”

The mode of representation in the General Assembly, and propositions for rendering it more equal have occupied the attention of former Councils. Articles of amendment to effect this purpose, were proposed by the first two Councils; which were chosen in 1785 and 1792, and also by the Council chosen in 1821, but were not adopted in Convention. It was strenuously urged before us, that our present system of representation is unjust, unequal, and not founded on a popular basis, and that towns having a large population were not equally represented. Several projects were discussed before us, and a majority of the Council at last agreed to submit to the consideration of a Convention, an amendment of the Constitution, giving to towns having a large population, an addition of one or more representatives, according to their population, and preserving to the inhabitants of each town a representative as by the present Constitution. An amendment to effect this object is the first now proposed, and is Article 1st.

Connected with this, is a proposition to limit the time for balloting for Representative to the General Assembly, to 12 o'clock on the night of the first Tuesday of September, the object of which is to define more accurately the time within which representatives shall be elected, to prevent the inconvenience of a protracted election extending to a late hour in the night, and sometimes even to a subsequent day, and to put an end to the questions which have arisen on this subject, and have led to decisions at variance with each other. This amendment is the second now proposed.

The Council have thought proper to submit an alteration of the Constitution in relation to the appointment of County and Probate officers, as one of the most important of the amendments which they have had under their consideration, and they think no apology is necessary for again presenting this subject to the consideration of the people, notwithstanding a similar proposition was offered by the last Council of Censors and rejected by the Convention. Both branches of the Legislature, at their session in 1847, passed a resolution with great unanimity, expressing their opinion that an alteration should be made in the manner of appointing County officers, and that the power which had been exercised by them, could be better exercised by the Freemen. This affords very strong evidence that the subject has been considered by the people, that there has been a change in the public sentiment since the last Convention, and that another opportunity should be offered, of having it again considered by them. In offering this amendment, we accede to the request of the Legislature, with a full belief that the Freemen are safe depositories of this power of election, and will be likely to know and select suitable men for these offices. By one of the amendments, it is proposed to give the election of Registers of Probate to the people. This office is one of considerable importance; the Register often acts as Judge, may be called on to adjudicate the claims of the Judge, who gives him the appointment, and, under certain circumstances, may be the Judge for a considerable part of the year. We also propose an amendment giving the appointment of Justices of the Peace to the Freemen of their respective towns, and limiting their number, and although they are officers of the County, yet the services of most Justices are confined to their several towns, and may well be selected by the Freemen of the town where they reside. The Constitution now requires that they shall be elected by the Legislature, yet by courtesy and usage the appointment and selection has usually been



accorded to the Representative of the town in which they reside. We have also proposed in a separate article, to limit the number according to the population of the town, so that if the Convention should not think proper to alter the mode in which they have heretofore been appointed, they may have under their consideration the propriety of limiting the number. The office of Justice of the Peace, in our State, from their extensive jurisdiction in civil matters, as well as criminal, and in regulating the police of their respective towns, is a highly responsible and important one, but by their great multiplication in some towns, the responsibility of their office is greatly diminished, the difficulty of obtaining a legal board of the Civil Authority is increased, and in some instances it cannot be ascertained whether a competent board to act upon matters submitted to their decision is convened. From the great division of responsibility by the increase of numbers, the duties of these officers are neglected, or negligently discharged. In many cases, no record of their proceedings is kept, whereby the rights of the citizens are put in jeopardy, and the business of these officers is so divided as not to afford a reasonable compensation for the prompt and faithful discharge of their duties. The Council believe that by limiting the number of Justices in the towns, as proposed, with reference to their population, their responsibility will be increased, and a better performance of their duties secured.— Amendments to secure the foregoing objects constitute the 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th and 15th Articles of amendment proposed by the Council.

Another amendment is proposed in relation to the time when the offices of Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Treasurer, shall expire. A difference of opinion has prevailed as to what time the persons holding these offices shall continue to exercise them. While it has been generally considered that the Governor and Lieutenant Governor, cease to hold their offices on the day when the Legislature meet, who are to canvass the votes given for their Successors, the Treasurer has been considered as holding his office until a Successor is appointed, although the same expression is used in the Constitution as to each of them. The difficulties which have and may arise from an uncertainty in this particular, and the very obvious danger of considering either of these offices vacant, and especially the office of Treasurer, with no one responsible for the safe-keeping of the public funds, induced the Council to propose an amendment providing for such a contingency, and that the Legislature should declare

by a general law, what officers should perform the duties of the Executive department, if both the office of Governor and of Lieutenant Governor should be vacant. This is the subject of the 11th proposed article of amendment.

The Council thought it expedient to propose a substitute for the article in the present Constitution, declaring before whom the Treasurer and the Sheriffs shall give the required security. By the 27th article of the existing Constitution, the security from the Sheriffs is to be given before the first Judge of the County Court; and although there was no doubt or uncertainty on this subject when the Constitution was adopted, yet as one of the Judges of the Supreme Court is now by law made Chief Judge of the County Court, a diversity of practice has prevailed in different Counties, in taking the security from the Sheriffs. In some Counties the Chief Judge, and in others the first Assistant, has been considered as the Judge before whom the security of the Sheriff is, by the Constitution, required to be taken. To prevent any further doubt or uncertainty on this subject an amendment is proposed which is the 12th article of the proposed amendments.

The Council have also offered as an amendment, that all alterations or amendments proposed by any future Council shall be submitted directly to the Freemen and not to a Convention. Although an obvious feature in our system of Government is that the people, in governing and regulating the police, are to act by their legal Representatives, yet it was thought by the Council, that amendments and alterations in the fundamental and organic laws, should be submitted to and decided directly by, the people, when they have been matured and proposed by a Council as their agents. This is the subject of the 13th article of the proposed amendments.

It appeared to the Council that there was an ambiguity in the 4th article of the amendments of the Constitution heretofore adopted, in relation to the apportionment of Senators to the several Counties, which we believe should be removed, and its true meaning made certain. The literal construction of this article contemplates the assignment of one Senator to each County, and the remainder of the Senators to the several Counties, according to population, regarding always the largest fraction; while the construction placed upon it by the Council of Censors who proposed the article, and by the Legislature in the year 1841, is to apportion the thirty Senators to the several Counties, according to population,

giving to each County one Senator at least. The latter construction is believed to have been the one intended by the Council who formed, and the Convention who adopted, the article, a literal construction of which would have changed the number of Senators in four Counties in the State, from the present apportionment made by the Legislature in 1841. The Council believe the meaning of the Constitution should be plain and certain; the difference of opinion upon this article, in the Legislature of 1841, shows that it is not so. To remove this uncertainty, we have proposed an amendment, which is the 14th article of the amendments herewith submitted.

In presenting these several articles of amendment, it is proper for us to say, what the journals of our proceedings will clearly show, that we have been by no means unanimous in our action upon any of the important amendments proposed. Several of the Council have consented to offer to the consideration of a Convention, propositions to which they are individually opposed, believing that the Freemen have a right to be heard thereon. The final action of the Council, which proposes these articles of amendment for examination, and for the consideration of a Convention, has probably been much influenced by a belief, that many have anxiously desired to have these matters laid before the Freemen for discussion, in their primary assemblies. With this wish we have complied, willing to leave these important questions for their decision, to be by them disposed of as they think most conducive to the welfare of the whole.

By order of the Council of Censors.

CHAS. K. WILLIAMS, *President*.

J. N. POMEROY, *Secretary*.

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Mr. WILLIAMS introduced the following resolutions, viz :

1st.—*Resolved*, That the first of the "Articles of Amendment," proposed by the last Council of Censors, be, and the same hereby is, adopted as a part of the Constitution of this State.

2d.—*Resolved*, That the second of the “Articles of Amendment,” proposed by the last Council of Censors, be, and the same hereby is, adopted as a part of the Constitution of this State.

3d.—*Resolved*, That the third of the “Articles of Amendment,” proposed by the last Council of Censors, be, and the same hereby is, adopted as a part of the Constitution of this State.

4th.—*Resolved*, That the fourth of the “Articles of Amendment,” proposed by the last Council of Censors, be and the same hereby is, adopted as a part of the Constitution of this State.

5th.—*Resolved*, That the fifth of the “Articles of Amendment,” proposed by the last Council of Censors, be, and the same hereby is, adopted as a part of the Constitution of this State.

6th.—*Resolved*, That the sixth of the “Articles of Amendment,” proposed by the last Council of Censors, be, and the same hereby is, adopted as a part of the Constitution of this State.

7th.—*Resolved*, That the seventh of the “Articles of Amendment,” proposed by the last Council of Censors, be, and the same hereby is, adopted as a part of the Constitution of this State.

8th.—*Resolved*, That the eighth of the “Articles of Amendment,” proposed by the last Council of Censors, be, and the same hereby is, adopted as a part of the Constitution of this State.

9th.—*Resolved*, That the ninth of the “Articles of Amendment” proposed by the last Council of Censors, be, and the same hereby is, adopted as a part of the Constitution of this State.

10th.—*Resolved*, That the tenth of the “Articles of Amendment” proposed by the last Council of Censors, be, and the same hereby is, adopted as a part of the Constitution of this State.

11th.—*Resolved*, That the eleventh of the “Articles of Amendment” proposed by the last Council of Censors, be and the same hereby is, adopted as a part of the Constitution of this State.

12th.—*Resolved*, That the twelfth of the “Articles of Amendment,” proposed by the last Council of Censors be, and the same hereby is, adopted as a part of the Constitution of this State.

13th.—*Resolved*, That the thirteenth of the “Articles of Amendment,” proposed by the last Council of Censors, be, and the same hereby is, adopted as a part of the Constitution of this State.

14th.—*Resolved*, That the fourteenth of the “Articles of Amendment,” proposed by the last Council of Censors, be, and the same hereby is, adopted as a part of the Constitution of this State.

15th.—*Resolved*, That the fifteenth of the “Articles of Amendment,” proposed by the last Council of Censors, be, and the same hereby is, adopted as a part of the Constitution of this State.

Mr. CHASE introduced the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That when this Convention adjourn, it adjourn to meet at 6 o'clock this afternoon ;

Which was read.

And the question, shall the resolution pass ?

Was decided in the negative ;

So the resolution was rejected.

On motion of Mr. POMEROY,

The resolutions introduced by Mr. Williams, were referred to a Committee consisting of the whole Convention.

The Convention then went into Committee of the whole, Mr. POMEROY in the Chair.

The Committee rose and reported to the Convention, that it is expedient to pass the third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh resolutions introduced by Mr. Williams, and that it is inexpedient to pass the eighth resolution introduced by him.

On motion of Mr. Stoddard, it was

*Ordered*, That the report of the Committee of the whole be laid upon the table.

Mr. FIELD introduced the following resolution, which after being amended, is as follows :

*Resolved*, That the President appoint a Door-keeper and other officers, and request the Sergeant-at-arms to attend upon the Convention during its present session ;

Which was read and passed.

Mr. BUTLER introduced the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, That a Committee of three be appointed by the Chair, to draft and report rules for the regulation and government of this Convention ;

Which was read and passed.

The Convention adjourned.

#### SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 5.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. WILLIAMS.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The PRESIDENT announced the following appointment, viz :

*Committee on Rules*—MESSRS. BUTLER, PARKER of Coventry, and MARSTON.

Mr. TRACY introduced the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, That a Committee of one from each County be appointed by the Chair, to make up, receive, and disburse the debentures of this Convention ;

Which was read and passed.

On motion of Mr. WILLARD, it was

*Ordered*, That the report of the Committee of the whole upon the resolutions introduced by Mr. Williams, be recommitted.

The Convention then went into Committee of the whole, upon the resolutions introduced by Mr. Williams, Mr. HUNT in the Chair.

The Committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again ;  
Which was granted.

Mr. McLOUD introduced the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, That when the Convention adjourn it adjourn to meet next Monday morning, at 10 o'clock ;

Which was read.

And the question, shall the resolution pass ?

Was decided in the negative ;

So the resolution was rejected.

On motion, the Convention adjourned.

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### AFTERNOON.

On motion of Mr. DEANE,

The Convention went into Committee of the whole, upon the resolutions introduced by Mr. Williams, Mr. Hunt in the Chair.

The Committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again ;

Which was granted.

On motion,

The Convention adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock Monday morning next.

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### MONDAY MORNING, JANUARY 7.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. WILLIAMS.

The journal of Saturday was read and approved.

The PRESIDENT announced the following appointments :

*Door Keepers*—Messrs. Richardson and Carter.

*Messengers*—Messrs. Washburn, Hatch, Riker and Kilborn.

*Committee on Debentures*—Messrs. Smith of Weston, McDaniels, Gorham of Westminster, Locke, Batchelder, Grandy, Bingham, Chase, Eastman, Pike, Forbes, Barlow and Rich.

Mr. BUTLER from the Committee appointed to prepare and report rules, submitted the following report :

*To the Convention now in session :*

Your Committee appointed to prepare and report rules for the Convention, have attended to that duty, and unanimously report the following

### RULES OF THE CONVENTION.

I. The Convention shall meet daily, except Sundays, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, if not otherwise ordered.

II. The President, after calling the Convention to order, shall, before proceeding to business, cause the journals of the preceding day to be read and corrected. He shall preserve order, and speak on, and decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Convention; and in case of disturbance in any part of the Capitol, he shall cause the offenders to be removed therefrom.

III. The President shall nominate all committees, subject to the approval of the Convention.

IV. The President may call on a member to perform the duties of the Chair, when he may wish to participate in debate, or temporarily to retire.

V. Every member speaking in debate shall, standing in his place uncovered, address the President, and when he has finished sit down.

VI. The member first addressing the President, in order, and designated by him, shall be entitled to the floor.

VII. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question, without leave of the Convention, and members who have once spoken



shall not again be entitled to the floor, (unless to explain,) to the exclusion of such as have not spoken.

VIII. No member shall audibly speak to another, or otherwise interrupt the Convention, while the journals, or other matters before the Convention, are being read, or while a member is orderly speaking in debate.

IX. No member shall absent himself from the Convention without leave, unless sick, or otherwise necessarily detained.

X. The yeas and nays shall be taken on the call of a member, and every member present shall vote on the final adoption of the proposed amendments to the Constitution, and on other questions, unless excused, or absent when the question was stated.

XI. It shall be in order for a member, in the majority, on any vote, to move a re-consideration thereof, but not for one in the minority.

XII. Motions shall be sustained in the following order, on resolutions:

1. To dismiss.
2. To postpone to a day certain.
3. To lay on the table.
4. To commit.
5. To amend.

XIII. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, and be determined without debate.

XIV. If a member be called to order for violating the Rules of the Convention, he shall sit down until the question of order be determined, unless permitted to explain.

XV. The proceedings of the Convention, except when acting as a Committee of the Whole, embracing the names of the members and the votes which they give, on every question, shall be, by the Secretary, accurately and concisely stated in the Journals.

XVI. The Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer, Secretary of State, Secretary to the Governor, Senators, Members of Congress, Judges of the Supreme Court, the District Judge, Attorney, Marshal

and Collector of the United States, the late Council of Censors, and such as have previously held these offices, the Clergy, and such persons as may be introduced by a member, shall be admitted to seats on the floor of the Convention.

XVII. The President shall appoint a Door-Keeper and all other necessary officers; and shall request the Sergeant-at-Arms to attend upon the Convention.

XVIII. The preceding Rules shall be observed in Committee of the Whole, so far as they are applicable.

Which is respectfully submitted.

O. W. BUTLER, *for Committee.*

Which report was accepted and adopted as the rules of the Convention.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Weston,

The Convention went into Committee of the whole upon the resolutions introduced by Mr. Williams, Mr. SMITH in the Chair.

The Committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again ;  
Which was granted.

On motion of Mr. HUNT,

The Convention adjourned.

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## AFTERNOON.

Mr. WILSON introduced the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, That when the Convention adjourn it adjourn to meet at six o'clock this afternoon ;

Which was read.

Mr. VILAS moved to amend the resolution by adding the words, "but no question shall be taken during the evening session ;"

Which was read.

And the question, shall the amendment be adopted?

Was decided in the negative.

So the motion to amend was lost.

And the question, shall the resolution pass?

Was decided in the negative ;

So the resolution was rejected.

On motion of Mr. FRENCH of Sharon,

The Convention went into Committee of the whole, upon the resolutions introduced by Mr. Williams, Mr. WILLIAMS in the Chair.

The Committee rose and reported to the Convention the first resolution introduced by Mr. Williams.

And the question, shall the resolution pass?

Was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being demanded by Mr. POMEROY, were as follows,  
VIZ :

Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs.

Atkinson,	Townsley,	
Blanchard,	Whitney of Springfield,	
Hunt,	Williams,	
Pomeroy,	Woodward,	- - 9
Seymour,		

Those who voted in the negative, were Messrs.

Adams, of Milton,	Ballou,
Aiken,	Barlow,
Allen,	Barber,
Ames,	Barton, of Ludlow,
Armstrong,	Barton, of Rockingham,
Bailey,	Barnes,
Ball,	Batchelder,

Bates,	Deane,
Beardsley,	Deming,
Beecher,	Doige,
Beede,	Downey,
Belden,	Dutton,
Benton,	Dudley,
Bigelow,	Eastman,
Bingham,	Eaton,
Bickford,	Edwards,
Bottom,	Estey,
Bowdish,	Everts,
Britton,	Felton,
Bronson,	Field,
Bryant,	Fish,
Bruce,	Forbes,
Bulkley,	Forbush,
Burritt,	Fox,
Burton,	Francis,
Button,	French, of Brunswick,
Bullock,	French, of Sharon,
Bump,	Frye,
Butler,	Fuller,
Carpenter, of Belvidere,	Gale,
Carpenter, of Essex,	Goodrich,
Carpenter, of Orange,	Goodsell,
Chamberlin, of Middlesex,	Goodwin,
Chamberlin, of Pomfret,	Gorham, of Westminster,
Chase,	Gorham, of Wilmington,
Clark, of Middletown,	Gordon,
Clark, of Peacham,	Gove,
Coe,	Grandy,
Coolidge,	Graves, of Duxbury,
Collins,	Graves, of Fairhaven,
Cramton,	Graves, of Sunderland,
Crosier,	Green,
Cushman,	Guindon,
Daggett,	Hale,
Darling,	Hall, of Groton,

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Hall of Stamford,	McDaniels,
Harris,	McLane,
Haselton,	McLoud,
Hatch,	Moon,
Hayward, of Addison,	Moore,
Hayward, of Weybridge,	Morse of Bethel,
Heywood, of Guildhall,	Morgan,
Hawley,	Moulton,
Hendee,	Needham,
Hewes,	Newhall,
Hill of Berlin,	Noyes,
Hill of Craftsbury,	Palmer, of Barre,
Hinckley,	Palmer, of Danville,
Hinman,	Parker, of Coventry,
Holbrook,	Parker, of West Windsor,
Holmes,	Parsons,
Haskins,	Peake,
Holton, of Jamaica,	Peirce,
Houghton, of Putney,	Perigo,
Hopkinson,	Perrin,
Jameson,	Pennock,
Johnson,	Phelps,
Judevine,	Pike,
Kellogg,	Pineo,
Keith,	Pingry,
Knight,	Piper,
Larrabee,	Plumley,
Leonard,	Pond,
Lewis,	Porter of Cornwall,
Locke,	Porter of Fayston,
Lockwood,	Powers,
Lyford,	PRESIDENT,
Lynde,	Putnam,
Marcy,	Rand,
Marston,	Rawson,
Martin,	Reed,
Mathewson,	Rice,
McCollum,	Rich of Canaan,

Rich of Shoreham,	Stewart,
Roberts of Sheffield,	Stimson of Greensboro',
Roberts of Sutton,	Stimson of Norwich,
Roberts of Townshend,	Stocker,
Robinson of Charlestown,	Stoddard,
Robinson of Northfield,	Stoughton,
Rumsey,	Tabor,
Sabin,	Thomas,
Sargent,	Thompson,
Sears,	Tracy,
Shattuck,	Upham,
Shaw,	Vail,
Sherman,	Vilas,
Slack,	Walker of Jay,
Sleeper,	Walker of Whiting,
Smith of Orwell,	Warner,
Smith of Pawlet,	Wheeler of Mendon,
Smith of Weston,	Wheeler of St. Johnsbury,
Solace,	Wheeler of Winhall,
Soules,	Whitney of Brookline,
Spencer,	Whitney of Tunbridge,
Stearns,	Willard,
Stebbins,	Wilson,
Stevens of Brighton,	Wood,
Stevens of Enosburgh,	Wooster,
Stevens of Maidstone,	Work.

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So the first resolution introduced by Mr. Williams, adopting the first of the "Articles of Amendment" proposed by the last Council of Censors, was rejected by the Convention.

Mr. VILAS moved that the vote rejecting the first resolution introduced by Mr. Williams, be re-considered.

And the question shall the vote be re-considered, was decided in the negative.

So the Convention refused to re-consider the vote rejecting the first resolution introduced by Mr. Williams.

On motion of Mr. WILSON, the Convention went into Committee of the whole on the second resolution introduced by Mr. Williams, Mr. KELLOGG in the Chair.

The Committee rose and reported the second resolution introduced by Mr. Williams.

Which report was accepted by the Convention.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMS,

The Convention adjourned.

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## TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 8.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. LORD.

On motion of Mr. HUNT, the reading of the journal was dispensed with.

The second resolution introduced by Mr. Williams being under consideration,

On the question, shall the resolution pass?

The yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. ADAMS of Milton, and were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs.

Adams, of Milton,	Boardman,
Aiken,	Britton,
Ames,	Bronson,
Atkinson,	Bryant,
Armstrong,	Bulkley,
Barber,	Burritt,
Barton, of Ludlow,	Burton,
Barnes,	Button,
Batchelder,	Chamberlin, of Pomfret,
Beecher,	Clark, of Peacham,
Bigelow,	Coolidge,
Blanchard,	Collins,

Daggett,  
 Deming,  
 French, of Sharon,  
 Fuller,  
 Goodwin,  
 Gorham, of Westminster,  
 Gorham, of Wilmington,  
 Grandy,  
 Graves, of Fairhaven,  
 Graves, of Sunderland,  
 Green,  
 Guindon,  
 Hale,  
 Hall, of Groton,  
 Hall, of Stamford,  
 Hayward, of Addison,  
 Heywood, of Guildhall,  
 Hayward, of Weybridge,  
 Hawley,  
 Hill, of Craftsbury,  
 Hinckley,  
 Holbrook,  
 Holmes,  
 Holton, of Jamaica,  
 Houghton, of Putney,  
 Hunt,  
 Johnson,  
 Judevine,  
 Keith,  
 Knight,  
 Lewis,  
 Lockwood,  
 Loverin,  
 Marcy,  
 Martin,  
 McCollum,  
 Morse, of Bethel,  
 Morse, of Somerset,

Moulton,  
 Newhall,  
 Noyes,  
 Palmer, of Barre,  
 Perigo,  
 Pingry,  
 Piper,  
 Pomeroy,  
 Pond,  
 Porter, of Cornwall,  
 Porter, of Fayston,  
 PRESIDENT,  
 Putnam,  
 Rand,  
 Reed,  
 Rice,  
 Rich, of Shoreham,  
 Robinson, of Charleston,  
 Robinson, of Northfield,  
 Rumsey,  
 Sabin,  
 Sargent,  
 Sears,  
 Seymour,  
 Sherman,  
 Smith, of Orwell,  
 Smith, of Pawlet,  
 Smith, of Weston,  
 Solace,  
 Soules,  
 Stimson, of Greensboro',  
 Stimson, of Norwich,  
 Stocker,  
 Thompson,  
 Townsley,  
 Vail,  
 Vilas,  
 Walker, of Jay,



Warner,	Williams,
Wheeler, of St. Johnsbury,	Wilson,
Whitney, of Brookline,	Wooster,
Whitney, of Springfield,	Woodward, - - - 109
Whitney, of Tunbridge,	

Those who voted in the negative, were Messrs.

Adams, of Andover,	Cushman,
Bailey,	Darling,
Ball,	Deane,
Ballou,	Dodge,
Barlow,	Downey,
Barton, of Rockingham,	Dutton,
Barney,	Dudley,
Bates,	Eastman,
Beardsley,	Eaton,
Beckett,	Edwards,
Beede,	Estey,
Belden,	Everts,
Benton,	Felton,
Bingham,	Field,
Bickford,	Fish,
Bottom,	Forbes,
Bowditch,	Forbush,
Blodgett,	Fox,
Bruce,	Francis,
Bullock,	French, of Brunswick,
Bump,	Frye,
Butler,	Gale,
Carpenter, of Belvidere,	Goodrich,
Carpenter, of Essex,	Goodsell,
Carpenter, of Orange,	Gordon,
Chamberlin, of Middlesex,	Gove,
Chase,	Graves, of Duxbury,
Clark, of Middletown,	Harris,
Coe,	Haselton,
Cramton,	Hatch,
Crosier,	Hendee,

Hewes,	Pineo,
Hill, of Berlin,	Plumley,
Hinman,	Powers,
Haskins,	Rawson,
Hopkinson,	Rich, of Canaan,
Jameson,	Roberts, of Sutton,
Kellogg,	Roberts, of Sheffield,
Larrabee,	Roberts, of Townshend,
Leonard,	Shattuck,
Locke,	Shaw,
Lyford,	Slack,
Lynde,	Spencer,
Marston,	Stearns,
Mather,	Stebbins,
Mathewson,	Stevens, of Brighton,
McDaniels,	Stevens, of Enosburgh,
McLane,	Stevens, of Maidstone,
McLoud,	Stewart,
Moon,	Stoddard,
Moore,	Stoughton,
Morgan,	Tabor,
Needham,	Thomas,
Parker, of Coventry,	Tracy,
Parker, of West Windsor,	Upham,
Parsons,	Walker, of Whiting,
Peake,	Wheeler, of Mendon,
Peirce,	Wheeler, of Winhall,
Perrin,	Willard,
Pennock,	Wood,
Phelps,	Work. - - -
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So the second resolution introduced by Mr. Williams, adopting the second of the "Articles of Amendment" proposed by the last Council of Censors, was rejected by the Convention.

On motion of Mr. STOUGHTON,  
The Convention adjourned.

## AFTERNOON.

On motion of Mr. HUNT,

The Convention went into Committee of the whole on the resolutions introduced by Mr. Williams, Mr. DEANE in the Chair.

The Committee rose and reported that they had had the third, fourth, fifth and sixth resolutions introduced by Mr. Williams under consideration, and had made some progress and asked leave to sit again ;

Which was granted.

On motion of Mr. CARPENTER of Essex,

The Convention adjourned.

## WEDNESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 9.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. BALLOU.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. STODDARD moved a re-consideration of the vote rejecting the second resolution introduced by Mr. Williams,

And on motion of Mr. HUNT, it was

*Ordered*, To be laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. HUNT,

The Convention went into Committee of the whole, on the resolutions introduced by Mr. Williams, Mr. HALE in the Chair.

The Committee rose and reported that they had had under considera-

tion the third, fourth, fifth and sixth resolutions introduced by Mr. Williams, and asked leave to sit again ;

Which was granted.

On motion of Mr. DEANE,

The Convention adjourned.

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### AFTERNOON.

Mr. CHAMBERLIN of Pomfret introduced the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Convention adjourn without day on Friday morning next, at 7 o'clock ;

Which was read.

And on motion of Mr. POMEROY,

*Ordered*, To lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. POMEROY,

The Convention went into Committee of the whole on the resolutions introduced by Mr. Williams, Mr. NEEDHAM in the Chair.

The Committee rose and reported the third, fourth, fifth and sixth resolutions introduced by Mr. Williams ;

Which report was accepted.

The third resolution introduced by Mr. Williams, being under consideration,

On the question, shall the resolution pass ?

The yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. MARCY, and were as follows, viz :

Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs.

Adams, of Milton,	Butler,
Aiken,	Chamberlin, of Pomfret,
Allen,	Chase,
Ames,	Clark, of Peacham,
Atkinson,	Collins,
Armstrong,	Crosier,
Bailey,	Darling,
Ballou,	Deming
Barlow,	Downey,
Barber,	Eastman,
Barton, of Ludlow,	Eaton,
Barnes,	Estey,
Barney,	Felton,
Batchelder,	Field,
Bates,	Forbes,
Beardsley,	Fox,
Beckett,	Francis,
Beecher,	French, of Sharon,
Beede,	Fuller,
Bigelow,	Goodrich,
Bingham,	Goodsell,
Bickford,	Goodwin,
Blanchard,	Gorham, of Westminster,
Boardman,	Gorham, of Wilmington,
Bottom,	Gordon,
Bowdish,	Gove,
Blodgett,	Grandy,
Britton,	Graves, of Fairhaven,
Bronson,	Graves, of Sunderland,
Bryant,	Green,
Bulkley,	Guindon,
Burritt,	Hale,
Burton,	Hall, of Groton,
Button,	Hall, of Stamford,
Bullock,	Haselton,
Bump,	Hatch,
Carpenter, of Belvidere,	Hayward, of Addison,

Carpenter, of Essex,  
Chamberlin, of Middlesex,  
Hewes,  
\* Hill, of Berlin,  
Hinckley,  
Holbrook,  
Holmes,  
Haskins,  
Holton, of Jamaica,  
Houghton, of Putney,  
Hunt,  
Jameson,  
Johnson,  
Judevine,  
Kellogg,  
Keith,  
Knight,  
Larrubec,  
Lewis,  
Locke,  
Lockwood,  
Loverin,  
Lyford,  
Marcy,  
Marston,  
Martin,  
Mathewson,  
McCollum,  
McDaniels,  
McLane,  
McLoud,  
Moore,  
Morse, of Bethel,  
Morse, of Somerset,  
Needham,

Heywood, of Guildhall,  
Hawley,  
Palmer, of Barre,  
Palmer, of Danville,  
Parker, of Coventry,  
Peake,  
Peirce,  
Perigo,  
Perrin,  
Pennock,  
Phelps,  
Pike,  
Pomeroy,  
Porter, of Fayston,  
Powers,  
PRESIDENT.  
Putnam,  
Rand,  
Reed,  
Rice,  
Rich, of Canaan,  
Rich, of Shoreham,  
Roberts, of Sheffield,  
Roberts, of Sutton,  
Roberts, of Townshend,  
Robinson, of Charlestown,  
Robinson, of Northfield,  
Rumsey,  
Sabin,  
Sargent,  
Sears,  
Shattuck,  
Shaw,  
Sherman,  
Smith, of Orwell,

Newhall,	Smith, of Pawlet,
Noyes,	Smith, of Weston,
Soules,	Townsley,
Spencer,	Tracy,
Stearns,	Upham,
Stebbins,	Vail,
Stevens, of Brighton,	Vilas,
Stevens, of Enosburgh,	Walker, of Jay,
Stevens, of Maidstone,	Walker, of Whiting,
Stewart,	Wheeler, of St. Johnsbury,
Stimson, of Greensboro',	Whitney, of Springfield,
Stimson, of Norwich,	Williams,
Stocker,	Wilson,
Tabor,	Woodward,
Thomas,	Wooster,
Thompson,	Work, - - - - - 176

Those who voted in the negative, were Messrs.

Adams, of Andover,	Forbush,
Ball,	French, of Brunswick,
Barton, of Rockingham,	Frye,
Belden,	Gale,
Benton,	Graves, of Duxbury,
Bruce,	Harris,
Carpenter, of Orange,	Hayward, of Weybridge,
Clark, of Middletown,	Hendee,
Coe,	Hill, of Craftsbury,
Coolidge,	Hinman,
Cramton,	Leonard,
Cushman,	Lynde,
Daggett,	Mather,
Deane,	Moon,
Dodge,	Morgan,
Dutton,	Moulton,
Dudley,	Parker, of West Windsor,
Edwards,	Parsons,

Piper,	Stoughton,
Plumley,	Warner,
Pond,	Wheeler, of Mendon,
Porter, of Cornwall,	Wheeler, of Winhall,
Rawson,	Whitney, of Brookline,
Seymour,	Whitney, of Tunbridge,
Slack,	Willard,
Solace,	Wood, - - -
Stoddard,	

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So the third resolution introduced by Mr. Williams, adopting the third of the "Articles of Amendment" proposed by the last Council of Censors, was passed by the Convention.

Mr. KELLOGG moved a re-consideration of the vote adopting the third resolution, introduced by Mr. Williams.

And the question, shall the vote be re-considered?

Was decided in the negative;

So the Convention refused to re-consider the vote adopting the third resolution introduced by Mr. Williams.

Mr. HUNT called up the fourth resolution introduced by Mr. Williams,

And the question, shall the resolution pass?

Was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being demanded by Mr. DEANE, were as follows, viz :

Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs.

Adams, of Milton,	Barney,
Aiken,	Batchelder,
Allen,	Bates,
Ames,	Beardsley,
Atkinson,	Beckett,
Armstrong,	Beecher,
Bailey,	Beede,
Ball,	Bigelow,
Ballou,	Bingham,
Barlow,	Bickford,
Barber,	Blanchard,
Barton, of Ludlow,	Boardman,
Barnes,	Bottom,



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Bowdish,	Goodsell,
Blodgett,	Goodwin,
Britton,	Gorham, of Westminster,
Bronson,	Gorham, of Wilmington,
Bryant,	Gordon,
Bulkley,	Gove,
Burritt,	Grandy,
Burton,	Graves, of Fairhaven,
Button,	Graves, of Sunderland,
Bullock,	Green,
Bump,	Guindon,
Butler,	Hale,
Carpenter, of Belvidere,	Hall of Stamford,
Carpenter, of Essex,	Haselton,
Chamberlin, of Middlesex,	Hatch,
Chamberlin, of Pomfret,	Hayward, of Addison,
Chase,	Hayward, of Weybridge,
Clark, of Peacham,	Heywood, of Guildhall,
Coolidge,	Hawley,
Collins,	Hewes,
Crosier,	Hill of Berlin,
Daggett,	Hill of Craftsbury,
Darling,	Hinckley,
Deane,	Holbrook,
Deming,	Holmes,
Dodge,	Haskins,
Downey,	Holton, of Jamaica,
Eastman,	Houghton, of Putney,
Eaton,	Hunt,
Estey,	Jameson,
Felton,	Johnson,
Field,	Judevine,
Forbes,	Kellogg,
Fox,	Knight,
Francis,	Larrabee,
French, of Sharon,	Lewis,
Fuller,	Locke,
Goodrich,	Lockwood,

Lovering,  
Lyford,  
Marcy,  
Marston,  
Martin,  
Mathewson,  
McCollum,  
McDaniels,  
McLane,  
McLoud,  
Moore,  
Morse of Bethel,  
Morse of Somerset,  
Moulton,  
Needham,  
Newhall,  
Noyes,  
Palmer, of Barre,  
Palmer, of Danville,  
Parker, of Coventry,  
Peake,  
Peirce,  
Perigo,  
Perrin,  
Pennock,  
Phelps,  
Pike,  
Pomeroy,  
Pond,  
Porter of Fayston,  
Powers,  
PRESIDENT,  
Putnam,  
Rand,  
Reed,  
Rice,  
Rich of Canaan,  
Rich of Shoreham,

Roberts of Sheffield,  
Roberts of Sutton,  
Roberts of Townshend,  
Robinson of Charlestown,  
Robinson of Northfield,  
Rumsey,  
Sabin,  
Sargent,  
Sears,  
Seymour,  
Shattuck,  
Shaw,  
Sherman,  
Slack,  
Smith of Orwell,  
Smith of Pawlet,  
Smith of Weston,  
Solace,  
Soules,  
Spencer,  
Stearns,  
Stebbins,  
Stevens of Brighton,  
Stevens of Enosburgh,  
Stevens of Maidstone,  
Stewart,  
Stimson of Greensboro',  
Stimson of Norwich,  
Stocker,  
Tabor,  
Thomas,  
Thompson,  
Townsley,  
Tracy,  
Upham,  
Vail,  
Vilas,  
Walker of Jay,

Walker of Whiting,	Williams,	
Warner,	Wilson,	
Wheeler of St. Johnsbury,	Woodward,	
Whitney of Brookline,	Wooster,	
Whitney of Springfield,	Work,	188

Those who voted in the negative, were Messrs.

Adams, of Andover,	Hinman,	
Barton, of Rockingham,	Hopkinson,	
Belden,	Leonard,	
Benton,	Lynde,	
Bruce,	Mather,	
Carpenter, of Orange,	Moon,	
Clark, of Middletown,	Morgan,	
Coe,	Parker, of West Windsor,	
Cramton,	Parsons,	
Cushman,	Pineo,	
Dutton,	Pingry,	
Dudley,	Piper,	
Edwards,	Plumley,	
Everts,	Porter of Cornwall,	
Fish,	Rawson,	
Forbush,	Stoddard,	
French, of Brunswick,	Stoughton,	
Frye,	Wheeler of Mendon,	
Gale,	Wheeler of Winhall,	
Graves, of Duxbury,	Whitney of Tunbridge,	
Harris,	Willard,	
Hendee,	Wood,	44

So the fourth resolution introduced by Mr. Williams, adopting the fourth "Article of Amendment" proposed by the last Council of Censors, was passed by the Convention.

MR. FRENCH of Sharon, moved a reconsideration of the vote, adopting the fourth resolution introduced by Mr. Williams.

And the question, shall the vote be re-considered?

Was decided in the negative.

So the motion to re-consider the vote adopting the fourth resolution introduced by Mr. Williams, was lost.

MR. DEANE called up the fifth resolution introduced by Mr. Williams ;  
And on the question, shall the resolution pass ?

The yeas and nays being demanded by MR. DEANE, were taken, and  
were as follows, viz :

Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs.

Adams, of Milton,	Burton,
Aiken,	Button,
Allen,	Bullock,
Ames,	Bump,
Atkinson,	Butler,
Armstrong,	Carpenter, of Belvidere,
Bailey,	Carpenter, of Essex,
Ball,	Chamberlin, of Middlesex,
Ballou,	Chamberlin, of Pomfret,
Barlow,	Chase,
Barber,	Clark, of Peacham,
Barton, of Ludlow,	Collins,
Barnes,	Crampton,
Barney,	Crosier,
Batchelder,	Daggett,
Bates,	Darling,
Beardsley,	Deming,
Beckett,	Downey,
Beecher,	Eastman,
Beede,	Eaton,
Bigelow,	Estey,
Bingham,	Everts,
Bickford,	Felton,
Blanchard,	Field,
Boardman,	Forbes,
Bottom,	Fox,
Bowdish,	Francis,
Blodgett,	French, of Sharon,
Britton,	Fuller,
Bronson,	Goodrich,
Bulkley,	Goodsell,
Burritt,	Goodwin,

Gorham, of Westminster,  
 Gorham, of Wilmington,  
 Gordon,  
 Gove,  
 Grandy,  
 Graves, of Fairhaven,  
 Graves, of Sunderland,  
 Green,  
 Guindon,  
 Hale,  
 Hall, of Stamford,  
 Haselton,  
 Hatch,  
 Hayward, of Addison,  
 Heywood, of Guildhall,  
 Hayward, of Weybridge,  
 Hawley,  
 Hewes,  
 Hill, of Berlin,  
 Hill, of Craftsbury,  
 Hinckley,  
 Holbrook,  
 Haskins,  
 Holton, of Jamaica,  
 Houghton, of Putney,  
 Hunt,  
 Jameson,  
 Johnson, •  
 Judevine,  
 Kellogg,  
 Keith,  
 Knight,  
 Larrabee,  
 Lewis,  
 Locke,  
 Lockwood,  
 Loverin,  
 Lyford,

Marcy,  
 Marston,  
 Martin,  
 Mathewson,  
 McCollum,  
 McDaniels,  
 McLane,  
 McLoud,  
 Moore,  
 Morse, of Bethel,  
 Morse, of Somerset,  
 Needham,  
 Newhall,  
 Noyes,  
 Palmer, of Barre,  
 Palmer, of Danville,  
 Parker, of Coventry,  
 Peake,  
 Peirce,  
 Perigo,  
 Perrin,  
 Pennock,  
 Phelps,  
 Pike,  
 Pomeroy,  
 Pond,  
 Porter, of Fayston,  
 Powers,  
 PRESIDENT,  
 Putnam,  
 Rand,  
 Reed,  
 Rice,  
 Rich, of Canaan,  
 Rich, of Shoreham,  
 Roberts, of Sheffield,  
 Roberts, of Sutton,  
 Roberts, of Townshend,

Robinson, of Charlestown,	Stewart,
Robinson, of Northfield,	Stimson, of Greensboro',
Rumsey,	Stimson, of Norwich,
Sabin,	Stocker,
Sargent,	Tabor,
Sears,	Thomas,
Seymour,	Thompson,
Shattuck,	Townsley,
Shaw,	Tracy,
Sherman,	Upham,
Slack,	Vail,
Smith, of Orwell,	Vilas,
Smith, of Pawlet,	Walker, of Jay,
Smith, of Weston,	Walker, of Whiting,
Solace,	Warner,
Soules,	Wheeler, of St. Johnsbury,
Spencer,	Whitney, of Brookline,
Stearns,	Williams,
Stebbins,	Wilson,
Stevens, of Brighton,	Woodward,
Stevens, of Enosburgh,	Wooster,
Stevens, of Maidstone,	Work, - - - 184

Those who voted in the negative, were Messrs.

Adams, of Andover,	Edwards,
Barton, of Rockingham,	Fish,
Belden,	Forbush,
Benton,	French, of Brunswick,
Bruce,	Frye,
Carpenter, of Orange,	Gale,
Clark, of Middletown,	Graves, of Duxbury,
Coe,	Harris,
Coolidge,	Hendee,
Cushman,	Hinman,
Deane,	Hopkinson,
Dodge,	Leonard,
Dutton,	Lynde,
Dudley,	Mather,

Moon,	Rawson,	
Morgan, -	Stoddard,	
Moulton,	Stoughton,	
Parker, of West Windsor,	Wheeler, of Mendon,	
Parsons,	Wheeler, of Winhall,	
Pineo,	Whitney, of Springfield,	
Pingry,	Whitney, of Tunbridge,	
Piper,	Willard,	
Plumley,	Wood, - - -	47
Porter, of Cornwall,		

So the fifth resolution introduced by Mr. Williams, adopting the fifth "Article of Amendment" proposed by the last Council of Censors, was passed.

Mr. BOWDISH moved a re-consideration of the vote adopting the fifth resolution introduced by Mr. Williams ;

And the question, shall the vote be re-considered?

Was decided in the negative.

So the Convention refused to re-consider the vote.

Mr. ADAMS of Milton, called up the sixth resolution introduced by Mr. Williams ;

And the question, shall the resolution pass ?

Was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being demanded by Mr. ADAMS of Milton, were taken, and were as follows, viz :

Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs.

Adams of Milton,	Barton, of Ludlow,
Aiken,	Barnes,
Allen,	Barney,
Ames,	Batchelder,
Atkinson,	Bates,
Armstrong,	Beardsley,
Bailey,	Beckett,
Ball,	Beede,
Ballou,	Bigelow,
Barlow,	Bingham,
Barber,	Bickford,

Blanchard,	Fuller,
Boardman,	Goodsell,
Bottom,	Goodwin,
Bowdiah,	Gorham, of Westminster,
Blodgett,	Gorham, of Wilmington,
Britton,	Gordon,
Bronson,	Gove,
Bryant,	Grandy,
Bulkley,	Graves, of Fairhaven,
Burritt,	Graves, of Sunderland,
Burton,	Green,
Button,	Guindon,
Bullock,	Hale,
Bump,	Hall, of Stamford,
Butler,	Haselton,
Carpenter, of Belvidere,	Hatch,
Carpenter, of Essex,	Hayward, of Addison,
Chamberlin, of Middlesex,	Heywood, of Guildhall,
Chamberlin, of Pomfret,	Hayward, of Weybridge,
Chase,	Hawley,
Clark, of Peacham,	Hewes,
Collins,	Hill, of Berlin,
Crosier,	Hill, of Craftsbury,
Darling,	Hinckley,
Deming,	Holbrook,
Downey,	Holmes,
Eastman,	Haskins,
Eaton,	Holton, of Jamaica,
Estey,	Houghton, of Putney,
Felton,	Hunt,
Field,	Johnson,
Forbes,	Judevine,
Fox,	Kellogg,
Francis,	Keith,
French, of Sharon,	Knight,



Larrabee,	Rand,
Lewis,	Reed,
Locke,	Rice,
Lockwood,	Rich, of Canaan,
Loverin,	Rich, of Shoreham,
Lyford,	Roberts, of Sheffield,
Marcy,	Roberts, of Sutton,
Marston,	Roberts, of Townshend,
Martin,	Robinson, of Charleston,
Mathewson,	Robinson, of Northfield,
McCollum,	Sargent,
McDaniels,	Sears,
McLane,	Shattuck,
McLoud,	Shaw,
Moore,	Sherman,
Morse, of Bethel,	Slack,
Morse, of Somerset,	Smith, of Orwell,
Needham,	Smith, of Pawlet,
Newhall,	Smith, of Weston,
Noyes,	Solace,
Palmer, of Barre,	Soules,
Palmer, of Danville,	Spencer,
Parker, of Coventry,	Stearns,
Peake,	Stebbins,
Peirce,	Stevens, of Brighton,
Perigo,	Stevens, of Enosburgh,
Perrin,	Stevens, of Maidstone,
Pennock,	Stewart,
Phelps,	Stimson, of Greensboro',
Pike,	Stimson, of Norwich,
Pomeroy,	Stocker,
Porter, of Fayston,	Tabor,
Powers,	Thomas,
PRESIDENT,	Thompson,
Putnam,	Townsley,

Tracy,	Whitney of Brookline,	
Upham,	Whitney, of Springfield,	
Vail,	Williams,	
Vilas,	Wilson,	
Walker, of Whiting,	Woodward,	
Walker, of Jay,	Wooster,	
Wheeler, of St. Johnsbury,	Work. - - -	176

Those who voted in the negative, were Messrs.

Adams, of Andover,	Jameson,
Barton, of Rockingham,	Leonard,
Belden,	Lynde,
Benton,	Mather,
Bruce,	Moon,
Carpenter, of Orange,	Morgan,
Clark, of Middletown,	Moulton,
Coe,	Parker, of West Windsor,
Coolidge,	Parsons,
Cramton,	Pineo,
Cushman,	Pingry,
Daggett,	Piper,
Deane,	Plumley,
Dodge,	Pond,
Dutton,	Porter of Cornwall,
Dudley,	Rawson,
Edwards,	Rumsey,
Everts,	Seymour,
Fish, - - -	Stoddard,
French, of Brunswick,	Stoughton
Frye,	Warner,
Gale,	Wheeler, of Mendon,
Graves, of Duxbury,	Wheeler, of Winhall,
Harris,	Whitney, of Tunbridge,
Hendee,	Willard,
Hinman,	Wood, - - -
Hopkinson,	

So the sixth resolution introduced by Mr. Williams, adopting the sixth "Article of Amendment" proposed by the last Council of Censors was passed.

Mr. BARLOW moved a re-consideration of the vote adopting the sixth resolution introduced by Mr. Williams ;

And the question shall the vote be re-considered, was decided in the negative;

So the Convention refused to re-consider the vote.

On motion of Mr. SARGEANT,

Mr. Deming, the delegate from the town of Arlington, had leave of absence from and after to-morrow morning.

Mr. BOWDISH called up the motion to re-consider the vote rejecting the second resolution introduced by Mr. Williams.

And the question, shall the vote be re-considered, was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being demanded by Mr. FRENCH of Sharon, were taken, and were as follows, viz :

Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs.

Adams, of Milton,	Button,
Aiken,	Chamberlin, of Pomfret,
Allen,	Clark, of Peacham,
Ames,	Coolidge,
Atkinson,	Collins,
Armstrong,	Daggett,
Barber,	Deming,
Barton, of Ludlow,	Dodge,
Batchelder,	French, of Sharon,
Beecher,	Fuller,
Bigelow,	Goodwin,
Boardman,	Gorham, of Westminster,
Britton,	Gorham, of Wilmington,
Bronson,	Grandy,
Bryant,	Graves, of Fairhaven,
Bulkley,	Green,
Burritt,	Guindon,
Burton,	Hale,

Haselton,	Putnam,
Hayward, of Addison,	Rand,
Hayward, of Weybridge,	Reed,
Heywood, of Guildhall,	Rice,
Hawley,	Rich, of Shoreham,
Hill, of Craftsbury,	Robinson, of Charlestown,
Hinckley,	Robinson, of Northfield,
Holbrook,	Sabin,
Holmes,	Sargent,
Holton, of Jamaica,	Sears,
Houghton, of Putney,	Seymour,
Hunt,	Smith, of Orwell,
Johnson,	Smith, of Pawlet,
Judevine,	Smith, of Weston,
Keith,	Stebbins,
Lewis,	Stevens, of Brighton,
Lockwood,	Stimson, of Greensboro',
Loverin,	Stimson, of Norwich,
Marcy,	Stocker,
Martin,	Thompson,
Morse, of Bethel,	Townsley,
Morse, of Somerset,	Tracy,
Moulton,	Vail,
Newhall,	Vilas,
Noyes,	Walker, of Jay,
Palmer, of Barre,	Walker, of Whiting,
Perigo,	Whitney, of Brookline,
Pingry,	Whitney, of Springfield,
Piper,	Whitney, of Tunbridge,
Pomeroy,	Williams,
Pond,	Wilson,
Porter, of Cornwall,	Woodward,
Porter of Fayston,	Wooster,
PRESIDENT,	Work,

Those who voted in the negative, were Messrs.

Adams of Andover,  
Bailey,

Ball,  
Ballou,

Barlow,  
Barton, of Rockingham,  
Barnes,  
Barney,  
Bates,  
Beardsley,  
Beckett,  
Beede,  
Belden,  
Benton,  
Bingham,  
Bickford,  
Blanchard,  
Bottom,  
Bowdish,  
Blodgett,  
Bruce,  
Bullock,  
Bump,  
Butler,  
Carpenter, of Belvidere,  
Carpenter, of Essex,  
Carpenter, of Orange,  
Chamberlin, of Middlesex,  
Chase,  
Chipman,  
Clark, of Middletown,  
Coe,  
Cramton,  
Cushman,  
Darling,  
Deane,  
Downey,  
Dutton,  
Dudley,  
Eastman,  
Eaton,  
Edwards,

Estey,  
Everts,  
Felton,  
Field,  
Fish,  
Forbes,  
Forbush,  
Fox,  
Francis,  
French, of Brunswick,  
Frye,  
Gale,  
Goodrich,  
Goodsell,  
Gordon,  
Gove,  
Graves, of Duxbury,  
Graves, of Sunderland,  
Hall, of Stamford,  
Harris,  
Hatch,  
Hendee,  
Hewes,  
Hill of Berlin,  
Hinman,  
Haskins,  
Hopkinson,  
Jameson,  
Kellogg,  
Knight,  
Larrabee,  
Leonard,  
Locke,  
Lyford,  
Lynde,  
Marston,  
Mather,  
Mathewson,

McCollum,	Roberts, of Townshend,
McDaniels,	Rumsey,
McLane,	Shattuck,
Moon,	Shaw,
Moore,	Slack,
Morgan,	Solace,
Palmer, of Danville,	Soules,
Parker, of Coventry,	Spencer,
Parker, of West Windsor,	Stearns,
Parsons,	Stevens, of Enosburgh,
Peake,	Stevens, of Maidstone,
Peirce,	Stewart,
Perrin,	Stoddard,
Pennock,	Stoughton,
Phelps,	Tabor,
Pike,	Thomas,
Pineo,	Upham,
Plumley,	Warner,
Powers,	Wheeler, of Mendon,
Rawson,	Wheeler, of Winhall,
Rich of Canaan,	Willard,
Roberts, of Sheffield,	Wood, - - - 125
Roberts, of Sutton,	

So the Convention refused to re-consider the vote taken, rejecting the second resolution introduced by Mr. Williams.

On motion of Mr. WILSON, the Convention went into Committee of the Whole on the resolution introduced by Mr. Williams, Mr. VILAS in the Chair.

The Convention rose and reported that they had had under consideration the 7th of the series of resolutions introduced by Mr. Williams, and that in the opinion of the Committee, said resolutions ought to pass ;

Which report was accepted.

And the question, shall the resolution pass ?

Was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being demanded by Mr. HALE, were taken, and were as follows, viz :

Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs.

Adams, of Milton,	Atkinson,
Aiken,	Armstrong,
Allen,	Bailey,
Ames,	Barlow,
Barber,	Dudley,
Barton, of Ludlow,	Eastman,
Barney,	Estey,
Batchelder,	Felton,
Beardsley,	Field,
Beckett,	Forbes,
Beecher,	Fox,
Beede,	Francis,
Belden,	Fuller,
Bigelow,	Goodrich,
Bingham,	Goodsell,
Bickford,	Goodwin,
Blanchard,	Gorham, of Wilmington,
Boardman,	Gordon,
Bottom,	Gove,
Bowdish,	Grandy,
Britton,	Graves, of Fairhaven,
Bronson,	Graves, of Sunderland,
Bryant,	Green,
Bulkley,	Guindon,
Burritt,	Hale,
Burton,	Hall, of Stamford,
Button,	Haselton,
Bullock,	Hatch,
Bump,	Hayward, of Addison,
Butler,	Heywood, of Guildhall,
Carpenter, of Belvidere,	Hayward, of Weybridge,
Carpenter, of Essex,	Hawley,
Chamberlin, of Pomfret,	Hewes,
Clark, of Peacham,	Hill, of Berlin,
Coe,	Hinckley,
Coolidge,	Holbrook,
Collins,	Haskins,

Crosier,  
Darling,  
Deming  
Dodge,  
Downey,  
Hunt,  
Johnson,  
Kellogg,  
Keith,  
Knight,  
Larrabee,  
Lewis,  
Locke,  
Lockwood,  
Loverin,  
Marcy,  
Marston,  
Martin,  
McCollum,  
McDaniels,  
Moore,  
Morse, of Bethel,  
Morse, of Somerset,  
Needham,  
Newhall,  
Noyes,  
Palmer, of Barre,  
Parker, of Coventry,  
Peake,  
Peirce,  
Perigo,  
Perrin,  
Phelps,  
Pike,  
Pomeroy,  
Pond,  
Porter, of Fayston,  
Powers,

PRESIDENT.  
Putnam,  
Rand,  
Reed,  
Rice,  
Rich, of Canaan,  
Rich, of Shoreham,  
Roberts, of Sheffield,  
Roberts, of Sutton,  
Roberts, of Townshend,  
Robinson, of Charlestown,  
Robinson, of Northfield,  
Rumsey,  
Sabin,  
Sargent,  
Sears,  
Shattuck,  
Shaw,  
Sherman,  
Smith, of Orwell,  
Smith, of Pawlet,  
Smith, of Weston,  
Solace,  
Soules,  
Spencer,  
Stearns,  
Stebbins,  
Stevens, of Brighton,  
Stevens, of Enosburgh,  
Stewart,  
Stimson, of Greensboro',  
Stimson, of Norwich,  
Stocker,  
Tabor,  
Thomas,  
Thompson,  
Tracy,  
Upham,



Vilas,	Whitney, of Tunbridge,
Walker, of Jay,	Williams,
Warner,	Wilson,
Wheeler, of St. Johnsbury,	Work, - - - 159
Whitney, of Springfield,	

Those who voted in the negative, were Messrs.

Adams, of Andover,	Holton, of Jamaica,
Ball,	Houghton, of Putney,
Ballou,	Hopkinson,
Barton, of Rockingham,	Jameson,
Barnes,	Judevine,
Bates,	Leonard,
Benton,	Lyford,
Bruce,	Lynde,
Carpenter, of Orange,	Mather,
Chamberlin, of Middlesex,	Mathewson,
Chase,	McLane,
Clark, of Middletown,	McLoud,
Crampton,	Moon,
Cushman,	Morgan,
Daggett,	Moulton,
Deane,	Parker, of West Windsor,
Dutton,	Parsons,
Eaton,	Pennock,
Edwards,	Pineo,
Fish,	Pingry,
Forbush,	Piper,
French, of Brunswick,	Plumley,
French, of Sharon,	Porter of Cornwall,
Gale,	Rawson,
Gorham, of Westminster,	Seymour,
Graves, of Duxbury,	Slack,
Harris,	Stoddard,
Hendee,	Stoughton,
Hill, of Craftsbury,	Townsley,
Hinman,	Walker, of Whiting,
Holmes,	Wheeler, of Mendon,

Wheeler, of Winhall,  
Whitney, of Brookline,  
Willard,

Wood,  
Woodward,  
Wooster, - - - 68

So the seventh resolution introduced by Mr. Williams, adopting the seventh "Article of Amendment" was passed.

Mr. VILAS moved a re-consideration of the vote adopting the seventh resolution introduced by Mr. Williams ;

And the question, shall the vote be reconsidered ?

Was decided in the negative ;

So the Convention refused to re-consider the vote adopting the seventh of the series of resolutions introduced by Mr. Williams.

On motion, the Convention adjourned.

#### THURSDAY MORNING, JANUARY 10.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. BALLOU.

On motion of Mr. DEANE, the reading of the journal was dispensed with

Mr. VILAS introduced the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, That a Committee of three be appointed to report to this Convention, a form and manner of authentication and promulgation of the adopted amendments ;

Which was read and passed.

Mr. WILSON called up the resolution to adjourn on Friday morning next, at 7 o'clock.

Mr. FIELD moved to amend the resolution, by striking out the word "seven" and inserting the word "six ;"

And it was so ordered.

Mr. BARLOW moved to amend the resolution, by striking out the word "Friday" and inserting the word "Saturday."

On motion of Mr. CLARK of Middletown, it was

*Ordered*, That the resolution and proposed amendment be laid on the table.

The **PRESIDENT** announced the following appointments :

On the resolution introduced by Mr. Vilas, for the appointment of a Committee of three to report to the Convention, a form and manner of authentication and promulgation of the adopted amendments, Messrs. **VILAS, BEARDSLEY and GRANDY.**

**Mr. SMITH** of Weston, introduced the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of this Convention cause to be printed fifteen hundred copies of the Journal of the Convention, and of the copies so printed, there shall be distributed, viz:—To the Librarian for the State Library, fifty copies ; to the Secretary of State, five copies ; to each of the following officers and institutions, one copy : the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer, Secretary of Civil and Military affairs ; Auditor of Accounts ; Auditor in the Treasury ; each Judge, Clerk and Register of the Supreme, County and Probate Courts ; each Senator and Representative in Congress ; each member of this Convention ; each member of the last Council of Censors ; each Sheriff and State's Attorney ; the Town Clerk and first Constable of each Town ; the University of Vermont ; Middlebury College ; Norwich University ; the Vermont Historical and Antiquarian Society : and one copy to the Editor of each Newspaper, printed in this State, and that the residue of such copies be deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, to be kept or distributed as the General Assembly of this State may direct.

Which was read and passed.

**Mr. PIKE** introduced the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Debentures be instructed to make up Debentures for Henry Stowell of Cambridge, allowing him mileage, and pay for four days attendance on this Convention ;

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

**Mr. BARLOW** from the Committee on elections, made the following

## R E P O R T :

*To the Convention now in Session :*

YOUR Committee on Elections to whom was referred the credentials of **JOSHUA LUCE**, who claims a seat in this Convention, as a Delegate, from the town of Mansfield, have had the same under consideration and respectfully report, that by act of the General Assembly, approved Nov : 11th, 1848, the town of Mansfield was annexed to the town of Stowe, to

take effect on the first day of January then next, if a majority of the legal voters in said towns voted to adopt the provisions of said act, at a meeting legally warned and holden for that purpose in each of said towns, before the said first day of January.

From the evidence submitted to your Committee, it appears that the provisions of the act annexing the town of Mansfield to the town of Stowe, have been complied with, and that the town of Mansfield has ceased to exist as a Corporation, and consequently the said JOSHUA LUCE, is not entitled to a seat in this Convention.

All which is respectfully submitted.

BRADLEY BARLOW, *for Committee.*

Which report was accepted.

On motion, the Committee on Elections were discharged.

Mr. POMEROY called up the resolution to pay Henry Stowell, mileage and four days attendance.

And the question, shall the resolution pass?

Was decided in the affirmative;

So the resolution passed.

Mr. FRENCH of Sharon, asked leave of absence for Mr. Wheeler of St. Johnsbury, from and after to-morrow morning, which was granted.

Mr. CARPENTER of Essex, introduced the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, That Joshua Luce, the returned Delegate from the town of Mansfield, is entitled to a seat in this Convention.

Mr. ADAMS of Milton, moved to amend the resolution by inserting the word "not" after the word "is."

On motion of Mr. VILAS, it was

*Ordered*, That the resolution and proposed amendment be dismissed.

Mr. KELLOGG introduced the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Debentures be directed to make up the Debenture of Joshua Luce, a claimant to a seat in this Convention, and to allow and pay him the usual compensation for mileage and travel up to this date,

Which was read.

And the question, shall the resolution pass?

Was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being demanded by Mr. HARRIS, and taken, were as follows, viz :

Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs.

Barlow,	Lyford,
Bowdish,	Mathewson,
Clark, of Middletown,	Needham,
Clark, of Peacham,	Newhall,
Field,	Peake,
Forbes,	Pineo,
Francis,	Pomeroy,
Gove,	Rich, of Canaan,
Hall, of Groton,	Roberts, of Townshend,
Heywood, of Guildhall,	Stewart,
Hendee,	Stocker,
Hopkinson,	Stoughton,
Hunt,	Whitney, of Tunbridge,
Kellogg,	Wilson,
Leonard,	Wood,
Lockwood,	- - - 31

Those who voted in the negative, were Messrs.

Adams, of Andover,	Beede,
Adams of Milton,	Belden,
Aiken,	Benton,
Allen,	Bigelow,
Ames,	Bingham,
Atkinson,	Bickford,
Armstrong,	Boardman,
Bailey,	Bottom,
Ball,	Blodgett,
Ballou,	Britton,
Barber,	Bryant,
Barton, of Ludlow,	Bruce,
Barton, of Rockingham,	Bulkley,
Barnes,	Burritt,
Beardsley,	Burton,
Beckett,	Button,
Beecher,	Bump,

Butler,  
Carpenter, of Orange,  
Chamberlin, of Middlesex,  
Chamberlin, of Pomfret,  
Chase,  
Coe,  
Coolidge,  
Collins,  
Cramton,  
Crosier,  
Cushman,  
Daggett,  
Darling,  
Downey,  
Dutton,  
Dudley,  
Eastman,  
Eaton,  
Edwards,  
Everts,  
Felton,  
Fish,  
Fox,  
French, of Brunswick,  
French, of Sharon,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Goodsell,  
Gorham, of Westminster,  
Gorham, of Wilmington,  
Grandy,  
Graves, of Duxbury,  
Graves, of Fairhaven,  
Graves, of Sunderland,  
Green,  
Guindon,  
Hale,  
Hall, of Stamford,

Harris,  
Haselton,  
Hatch,  
Hayward, of Addison,  
Hayward, of Weybridge,  
Hawley,  
Hewes,  
Hill, of Craftsbury,  
Hinckley,  
Hinman,  
Holbrook,  
Holmes,  
Haskins,  
Holton, of Jamaica,  
Houghton, of Putney,  
Jameson,  
Johnson,  
Judevine,  
Keith,  
Knight,  
Larrabee,  
Lewis,  
Locke,  
Loverin,  
Lynde,  
Marcy,  
Marston,  
Martin,  
Mather,  
McCollum,  
McDaniels,  
McLane,  
Moon,  
Morse, of Bethel,  
Morse, of Somerset,  
Morgan,  
Moulton,  
Noyes,

Palmer, of Barre,	Seymour,
Palmer, of Danville,	Shattuck,
Parker, of Coventry,	Shaw,
Parker, of West Windsor,	Sherman,
Parsons,	Slack,
Perigo,	Smith, of Pawlet,
Perrin,	Smith, of Weston,
Pennock,	Soules,
Phelps,	Spencer,
Pike,	Stearns,
Pingry,	Stebbins,
Piper,	Stevens, of Enosburgh,
Plumley,	Stevens, of Maidstone,
Pond,	Stimson, of Greensboro',
Porter of Cornwall,	Stimson, of Norwich,
Porter, of Fayston,	Stoddard,
Powers,	Tabor,
PRESIDENT,	Thomas,
Putnam,	Thompson,
Rand,	Townsley,
Rawson,	Tracy,
Reed,	Upham,
Rice,	Vail,
Rich, of Shoreham,	Vilas,
Roberts, of Sheffield,	Walker, of Jay,
Roberts, of Sutton,	Wheeler, of Winhall,
Robinson, of Charleston,	Whitney of Brookline,
Robinson, of Northfield,	Whitney, of Springfield,
Rumsey,	Willard,
Sabin,	Woodward,
Sargent,	Wooster,
Sears,	Work. - - - - -

So the resolution was rejected.

Mr. FRENCH of Sharon, moved a re-consideration of the vote rejecting the resolution to pay Joshua Luce ;

And the question, shall the vote be re-considered? \*

Was decided in the negative.

So the Convention refused to re-consider the vote taken rejecting the resolution to pay Joshua Luce mileage and attendance on this Convention.

Mr. BARLOW called up the resolution of Mr. Chamberlin, to adjourn next Friday, at 6 o'clock.

Mr. VILAS moved to amend the resolution by striking out the word "Friday" and inserting the word "Monday," and it was so ordered;

And the resolution thus amended, was passed.

Mr. POMEROY asked leave of absence for Mr. Adams of Milton, from and after to-morrow morning, which was granted.

Mr. SARGEANT asked leave of absence for Mr. Hawley, from and after to-morrow morning, which was granted.

On motion of Mr. HALE,

The Convention adjourned.

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## AFTERNOON.

Mr. HUNT asked leave of absence for Mr. Willard, from and after to-morrow morning, which was granted.

Mr. BINGHAM had leave of absence from and after to-morrow morning.

Mr. PARKER of Coventry, asked leave of absence for Mr. Pond, from and after to-morrow morning, which was granted.

The CHAIR announced the appointment of Mr. Burritt, on the Committee on Debentures in place of Mr. Bingham, excused.

On motion of Mr. POMEROY,

The Convention went into Committee of the whole, on the eighth,



ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth, of the series of resolutions introduced by Mr. Williams, Mr. FRENCH of Sharon, in the Chair.

The Committee rose and reported to the Convention, the eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth resolutions introduced by Mr. Williams, and asked to be discharged from further consideration of the same, which report was accepted.

And the question, Will the Convention discharge the Committee of the whole, from the further consideration of the series of resolutions introduced by Mr. Williams? was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. ADAMS of Milton, called up the eighth resolution introduced by Mr. Williams.

And the question, shall the resolution pass?

Was decided in the negative.

• The yeas and nays being demanded by Mr. ADAMS of Milton, were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs.

Ballou,	Eastman,
Barlow,	Felton,
Batchelder,	Field,
Beardsley,	Fox,
Bigelow,	French, of Sharon,
Bickford,	Fuller,
Blanchard,	Goodsell,
Boardman,	Gorham, of Westminster,
Bottom,	Gorham, of Wilmington,
Bowditch,	Gordon,
Bronson,	Gove,
Bulkley,	Grandy,
Butler,	Graves, of Sunderland,
Carpenter, of Essex,	Green,
Carpenter, of Orange,	Guindon,
Clark, of Peacham,	Hale,
Collins,	Hall, of Groton,
Darling,	Hall, of Stamford,
Downey,	Haselton,

Hatch,	Rand,
Holbrook,	Rice,
Haskins,	Rich, of Shoreham,
Houghton, of Putney,	Roberts, of Sutton,
Judevine,	Roberts, of Townshend,
Keith,	Robinson, of Charlestown,
Locke,	Smith, of Weston,
Martin,	Solace,
Mather,	Soules,
Mathewson,	Stebbins,
McDaniels,	Stimson, of Norwich,
Moore,	Stocker,
Morse, of Somerset,	Tabor,
Noyes,	Thompson,
Palmer, of Barre,	Townsley,
Peake,	Tracy,
Peirce,	Upham,
Porter of Fayston,	Walker, of Jay,
Powers,	Woodward,
PRESIDENT,	Work, - - - 78

Those who voted in the negative, were Messrs.

Adams, of Andover,	Belden,
Adams, of Milton,	Benton,
Aiken,	Bingham,
Ames,	Britton,
Atkinson,	Bryant,
Armstrong,	Bruce,
Bailey,	Burritt,
Ball,	Burton,
Barber,	Button,
Barton, of Ludlow,	Bullock,
Barton, of Rockingham,	Carpenter, of Belvidere,
Barnes,	Chamberlin, of Middlesex,
Bates,	Chamberlin, of Pomfret,
Beckett,	Chase,
Beecher,	Clark, of Middletown,
Beede,	Coe,

Coolidge,  
Cramton,  
Daggett,  
Deane,  
Dutton,  
Dudley,  
Eaton,  
Edwards,  
Estey,  
Everts,  
Fish,  
Forbes,  
Forbush,  
Francis,  
French, of Brunswick,  
Frye,  
Gale,  
Goodrich,  
Goodwin,  
Graves, of Duxbury,  
Harris,  
Hayward, of Addison,  
Hayward, of Weybridge,  
Heywood, of Guildhall,  
Hawley,  
Hendee,  
Hill, of Berlin,  
Hill, of Craftsbury,  
Hinckley,  
Hinman,  
Holmes,  
Holton, of Jamaica,  
Hopkinson,  
Hunt,  
Jameson,  
Johnson,  
Kellogg,  
Larrabee,

Leonard,  
Lewis,  
Lockwood,  
Loverin,  
Lynde,  
Marcy,  
Marston,  
McCollum,  
McLane,  
Moon,  
Morse, of Bethel,  
Morgan,  
Moulton,  
Needham,  
Newhall,  
Palmer, of Danville,  
Parker, of Coventry,  
Parker, of West Windsor,  
Parsons,  
Perigo,  
Perrin,  
Pennock,  
Phelps,  
Pike,  
Pineo,  
Pingry,  
Piper,  
Plumley,  
Pomeroy,  
Pond,  
Porter, of Cornwall,  
Putnam,  
Rawson,  
Reed,  
Rich, of Canaan,  
Rumsey,  
Sabin,  
Sargent,

Sears,  
Seymour,  
Shattuck,  
Shaw,  
Sherman,  
Slack,  
Smith, of Orwell,  
Smith, of Pawlet,  
Spencer,  
Stearns,  
Stevens, of Enosburgh,  
Stewart,  
Stimson, of Greensboro',  
Stoddard,  
Stoughton,

Thomas,  
Vail,  
Vilas,  
Walker, of Whiting,  
Warner,  
Wheeler, of Mendon,  
Wheeler, of Winhall,  
Whitney, of Brookline,  
Whitney, of Springfield,  
Whitney, of Tunbridge,  
Willard,  
Williams,  
Wilson,  
Wood,  
Wooster, - - - 138

So the eighth resolution introduced by Mr. Williams, was rejected.

Mr. ADAMS of Milton, moved a re-consideration of the vote rejecting the eighth resolution introduced by Mr. Williams.

Mr. FIELD moved to lay the motion on the table.

And the question, shall the motion be laid on the table?

Was decided in the negative.

So the Convention refused to lay the motion of Mr. Adams, to re-consider the vote rejecting the eighth resolution introduced by Mr. Williams, on the table.

And the question, re-curring on the motion of Mr. ADAMS, to re-consider the vote rejecting the eighth resolution introduced by Mr. Williams.

It was decided in the negative;

So the motion to re-consider was lost.

Mr. FRENCH of Sharon, called up the ninth resolution introduced by Mr. Williams.

And the question, shall the resolution pass?

Was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being demanded by Mr. STOUGHTON, were taken, and were as follows, viz :

Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs.

Adams, of Milton,	Bullock,
Aiken,	Bump,
Allen,	Butler,
Ames,	Carpenter, of Belvidere,
Atkinson,	Carpenter, of Essex,
Armstrong,	Carpenter, of Orange,
Bailey,	Chamberlin, of Middlesex,
Ball,	Chamberlin, of Pomfret,
Ballou,	Chase,
Barlow,	Clark, of Peacham,
Barber,	Coolidge,
Barton, of Ludlow,	Collins,
Barnes,	Cushman,
Batchelder,	Daggett,
Bates,	Darling,
Beardsley,	Deane,
Beckett,	Dooge,
Beecher,	Downey,
Beede,	Dutton,
Bigelow,	Dudley,
Bingham,	Eastman,
Blanchard,	Eaton,
Boardman,	Edwards,
Bottom,	Estey,
Bowditch,	Everts,
Blodgett,	Felton,
Britton,	Forbes,
Bronson,	Forbush,
Bryant,	Fox,
Bulkley,	Francis,
Burritt,	French, of Sharon,
Burton,	Fuller,
Button,	Gale,

Goodrich,  
Goodsell,  
Goodwin,  
Gorham, of Westminster,  
Gorham, of Wilmington,  
Gove,  
Grandy,  
Graves, of Duxbury,  
Graves, of Sunderland,  
Green,  
Guindon,  
Hale,  
Hall, of Groton,  
Hall, of Stamford,  
Haselton,  
Hatch,  
Hayward, of Addison,  
Heywood, of Guildhall,  
Hayward, of Weybridge,  
Hawley,  
Hendee,  
Hill, of Berlin,  
Hill, of Craftsbury,  
Hinckley,  
Hinman,  
Holbrook,  
Holmes,  
Holt, of Jamaica,  
Houghton, of Putney,  
Hopkinson,  
Hunt,  
Jameson,  
Johnson,  
Judevine,  
Kellogg,  
Keith,  
Larrabee,  
Lewis,

Locke,  
Lockwood,  
Lovering,  
Lyford,  
Lynde,  
Marcy,  
Marston,  
Martin,  
Mather,  
Mathewson,  
McCollum,  
McDaniels,  
McLane,  
McLoud,  
Moon,  
Moore,  
Morse, of Bethel,  
Morse, of Somerset,  
Needham,  
Newhall,  
Noyes,  
Palmer, of Barre,  
Palmer, of Danville,  
Parker, of West Windsor,  
Peake,  
Peirce,  
Perigo,  
Perrin,  
Pennock,  
Phelps,  
Pike,  
Plumley,  
Pomeroy,  
Pond,  
Porter, of Cornwall,  
Porter, of Fayston,  
Powers,  
PRESIDENT,

Putnam,	Stevens, of Maidstone,
Rand,	Stewart,
Reed,	Stimson, of Greensboro',
Rice,	Stimson, of Norwich,
Rich, of Canaan,	Stocker,
Rich, of Shoreham,	Stoddard,
Roberts, of Sutton,	Stoughton
Robinson, of Charlestown,	Thomas,
Robinson, of Northfield,	Thompson,
Rumsey,	Townsley,
Sabin,	Tracy,
Sargeant,	Upham,
Sears,	Vail,
Seymour,	Vilas,
Shattuck,	Walker, of Jay,
Shaw,	Walker, of Whiting,
Sherman,	Warner,
Slack,	Wheeler, of Mendon,
Smith, of Orwell,	Whitney, of Brookline,
Smith, of Pawlet,	Whitney, of Springfield,
Smith, of Weston,	Whitney, of Tunbridge,
Solace,	Williams,
Soules	Wilson,
Spencer,	Wood,
Stebbins,	Woodward,
Stevens, of Brighton,	Wooster,
Stevens, of Enosburgh,	Work, - - - - 196

Those who voted in the negative, were Messrs.

Adams, of Andover,	Fish,
Belden,	French of Brunswick,
Benton,	Frye,
Bickford,	Harris,
Bruce,	Haskins,
Clark of Middletown,	Leonard,
Coe,	Morgan,
Cramton,	Moulton,
Field,	Parker, of Coventry,

Parsons,  
Pinco,  
Pingry,

Piper,  
Rawson,  
Wheeler, of Winhall, - 24

So the ninth resolution introduced by Mr. Williams, adopting the ninth of the "Articles of Amendment" proposed by the last Council of Censors, was passed.

The tenth resolution introduced by Mr. Williams, being under consideration,

The question, shall the resolution pass?

Was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being demanded by Mr. HARRIS, were taken, and were as follows, viz :

Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs.

Aiken,	Britton,
Allen,	Bronson,
Ames,	Bryant,
Armstrong,	Bulkley,
Bailey,	Burritt,
Ballou,	Burton,
Barlow,	Button,
Barber,	Bullock,
Barton, of Ludlow,	Bump,
Barnes,	Butler,
Batchelder,	Carpenter, of Belvidere,
Bates,	Carpenter, of Essex,
Beardsley,	Chamberlin, of Middlesex,
Beckett,	Chase,
Beecher,	Coolidge,
Beede,	Collins,
Bigelow,	Crosier,
Bingham,	Daggett,
Bickford,	Darling,
Boardman,	Deane,
Bottom,	Downey,
Bowdish,	Dutton,
Blodgett,	Dudley,



Eastman,  
Eaton,  
Edwards,  
Estey,  
Everts,  
Felton,  
Field,  
Forbes,  
Forbush,  
Fox,  
Francis,  
Gale,  
Goodrich,  
Goodsell,  
Goodwin,  
Gorham, of Westminster,  
Gerham, of Wilmington,  
Gordon,  
Gove,  
Grandy,  
Graves, of Duxbury,  
Graves, of Fairhaven,  
Graves, of Sunderland,  
Green,  
Guindon,  
Hale,  
Hall, of Groton,  
Hall, of Stamford,  
Haselton,  
Hatch,  
Hayward, of Addison,  
Heywood, of Guildhall,  
Hayward, of Weybridge,  
Hawley,  
Hendee,  
Hewes,  
Hill, of Berlin,  
Hill, of Craftsbury,

Hinckley,  
Hinman,  
Holbrook,  
Holmes,  
Haskins,  
Holton, of Jamaica,  
Houghton, of Putney,  
Hopkinson,  
Hunt,  
Jameson,  
Johnson,  
Judevine,  
Keith,  
Knight,  
Larrabee,  
Lewis,  
Lockwood,  
Loverin,  
Lyford,  
Marcy,  
Marston,  
Martin,  
Mathewson,  
McCollum,  
McDaniels,  
McLane,  
McLoud,  
Moon,  
Moore,  
Morse, of Bethel,  
Morse, of Somerset,  
Needham,  
Newhall,  
Noyes,  
Palmer, of Barre,  
Palmer, of Danville,  
Parker, of West Windsor,  
Peake,

Peirce,  
 Perigo,  
 Perrin,  
 Pennock,  
 Phelps,  
 Pike,  
 Plumley,  
 Pomeroy,  
 Porter, of Cornwall,  
 Porter, of Fayston,  
 Powers,  
 PRESIDENT,  
 Putnam,  
 Rand,  
 Reed,  
 Rice,  
 Rich, of Canaan,  
 Rich, of Shoreham,  
 Roberts, of Sheffield,  
 Roberts, of Sutton,  
 Roberts, of Townshend,  
 Robinson, of Charlestown,  
 Robinson, of Northfield,  
 Rumsey,  
 Sabin,  
 Sargent,  
 Sears,  
 Seymour,  
 Shattuck,  
 Shaw,  
 Sherman,  
 Slack,  
 Smith, of Orwell,  
 Smith, of Pawlet,  
 Smith, of Weston,

Solace,  
 Soules,  
 Spencer,  
 Stearns,  
 Stebbins,  
 Stevens, of Brighton,  
 Stevens, of Enosburgh,  
 Stevens, of Maidstone,  
 Stewart,  
 Stimson, of Greensboro',  
 Stimson, of Norwich,  
 Stocker,  
 Stoddard,  
 Stoughton,  
 Tabor,  
 Thomas,  
 Thompson,  
 Townsley,  
 Tracy,  
 Upham,  
 Vail,  
 Vilas,  
 Walker, of Jay,  
 Walker, of Whiting,  
 Warner,  
 Wheeler, of Mendon,  
 Whitney, of Brookline,  
 Whitney, of Springfield,  
 Whitney, of Tunbridge,  
 Williams,  
 Wilson,  
 Wood,  
 Wooster,  
 Work, - - - - -

Those who voted in the negative, were Messrs.

Adams, of Andover,	French, of Sharon,
Barton, of Rockingham,	Frye,
Benton,	Harris,
Bruce,	Kellogg,
Carpenter, of Orange,	Leonard,
Chamberlin, of Pomfret,	Morgan,
Clark, of Middletown,	Parsons,
Coe,	Pineo,
Crampton,	Pingry,
Cushman,	Piper,
Fish,	Rawson,
French, of Brunswick,	Wheeler, of Winhall, - 24

So the tenth resolution introduced by Mr. Williams, adopting the tenth of the "Articles of Amendment" proposed by the last Council of Censors, was passed.

Mr. CUSHMAN asked leave of absence for Mr. Barnes, from and after to-morrow morning, which was granted.

Mr. TOWNSLEY asked leave of absence for Mr. Lynde, from and after to-morrow morning, which was granted.

On motion, the Convention adjourned.

## FRIDAY MORNING, JANUARY 11.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. WILLIAMS.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. SMITH of Weston, asked leave of absence for Mr. Eastman, from and after to-morrow morning, which was granted.

Mr. ROBERTS of Townshend, asked leave of absence for Mr. Mather, from and after to-morrow morning, which was granted.

The PRESIDENT announced the appointment of Mr. Moulton, on the Committee on Debentures, in place of Mr. Eastman, excused.

Mr. HUNT called up the eleventh resolution introduced by Mr. Williams.

And the question shall the resolution pass?

Was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being demanded by Mr. FRENCH of Sharon, were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs.

Allen,	Butler,
Ames,	Carpenter, of Belvidere,
Atkinson,	Carpenter, of Orange,
Bailey,	Chase,
Ballou,	Coolidge,
Barlow,	Daggett,
Barber,	Darling,
Barton, of Lardlow,	Deane,
Barton, of Rockingham,	Downey,
Barnes,	Dudley,
Batchelder,	Eaton,
Bates,	Edwards,
Beardsley,	Estey,
Beecher,	Felton,
Beede,	Field,
Bigelow,	Forbes,
Bickford,	Forbush,
Blanchard,	Fox,
Boardman,	Francis,
Bowdish,	French, of Sharon,
Blodgett,	Goodwin,
Britton,	Gorham, of Wilmington,
Bronson,	Gordon,
Bryant,	Gove,
Bulkley,	Graves, of Duxbury,
Burritt,	Graves, of Fairhaven,
Burton,	Graves, of Sunderland,
Button,	Green,

Guindon,  
Hale,  
Hall, of Stamford,  
Haselton,  
Hatch,  
Hayward, of Addison,  
Heywood, of Guildhall,  
Hayward, of Weybridge,  
Hendee,  
Hewes,  
Hill, of Berlin,  
Hill, of Craftsbury,  
Hinckley,  
Hinman,  
Holbrook,  
Holmes,  
Haskins,  
Holton, of Jamaica,  
Hopkinson,  
Hunt,  
Jameson,  
Johnson,  
Keith,  
Knight,  
Larrabee,  
Lewis,  
Locke,  
Loverin,  
Lyford,  
Lynde,  
Marcy,  
Marston,  
Mather,  
McCollum,  
McDaniels,  
McLoud,  
Moon,  
Morse, of Bethel,

Morse, of Somerset,  
Morgan,  
Needham,  
Noyes,  
Palmer, of Barre,  
Parker, of Coventry,  
Peake,  
Peirce,  
Perigo,  
Perrin,  
Pennock,  
Phelps,  
Pike,  
Pingry,  
Pomeroy,  
Porter, of Cornwall,  
Porter, of Fayston,  
Powers,  
PRESIDENT,  
Putnam,  
Rand,  
Reed,  
Rice,  
Rich, of Shoreham,  
Roberts, of Sutton,  
Roberts, of Townshend,  
Robinson, of Charlestown,  
Robinson, of Northfield,  
Rumsey,  
Sabin,  
Sargent,  
Sears,  
Seymour,  
Shattuck,  
Shaw,  
Sherman,  
Slack,  
Smith, of Orwell,

Smith, of Pawlet,	Towneley,
Solace,	Tracy,
Soules,	Upham,
Spencer,	Vail,
Stearns,	Vilas,
Stebbins,	Walker, of Jay,
Steavens, of Brighton,	Walker, of Whiting,
Stevens, of Maidstone,	Wheeler, of Mendon,
Stewart,	Wheeler, of St. Johnsbury,
Stimson, of Greensboro',	Whitney, of Springfield,
Stimson, of Norwich,	Whitney, of Tunbridge,
Stocker,	Williams,
Stoddard,	Wilson,
Stoughton,	Woodward,
Thompson,	Work. - - - 162

Those who voted in the negative, were Messrs.

Adams, of Andover,	Harris,
Armstrong,	Kellogg,
Ball,	Leonard,
Belden,	Mathewson,
Benton,	Parsons,
Bruce,	Pineo,
Chamberlin, of Middlesex,	Piper,
Clark, of Middletown,	Plumley,
Coe,	Rawson,
Cramton,	Stevens, of Enosburgh,
Fish,	Thomas,
French, of Brunswick,	Wheeler, of Winhall,
Frye,	Whitney of Brookline,
Gale,	Wood, - - - 28

So the eleventh resolution introduced by Mr. Williams, adopting the eleventh of the "Articles of Amendment" proposed by the last Council of Censors, was passed.

Mr. POMEROY moved a re-consideration of the vote, adopting the eleventh resolution introduced by Mr. Williams;

And on the question, shall the vote be re-considered?

It was decided in the negative.

So the Convention refused to re-consider the vote by which the eleventh resolution introduced by Mr. Williams, was passed.

Mr. POMEROY moved a re-consideration of the vote adopting the tenth resolution introduced by Mr. Williams.

And the question, shall the vote be re-considered?

Was decided in the negative.

So the Convention refused to re-consider the vote, by which the tenth resolution introduced by Mr. Williams, was passed.

Mr. POMEROY moved a re-consideration of the vote, adopting the ninth resolution introduced by Mr. Williams;

And on the question, shall the vote be re-considered?

It was decided in the negative.

So the Convention refused to re-consider the vote, adopting the ninth resolution introduced by Mr. Williams.

Mr. HUNT called up the twelfth resolution introduced by Mr. Williams;

And the question, shall the resolution pass?

Was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being demanded by Mr. DEANE, were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs.

Aiken,	Bigelow,
Allen,	Bickford,
Ames,	Boardman,
Atkinson,	Bowditch,
Armstrong,	Blodgett,
Ballou,	Britton,
Barlow,	Bronson,
Barber,	Bryant,
Barton, of Ludlow,	Bulkley,
Barton, of Rockingham,	Burritt,
Barnes,	Burton,
Batchelder,	Bump,
Beardsley,	Butler,
Beecher,	Carpenter, of Belvidere,
Belden,	Carpenter, of Orange,
Benton,	Chamberlin, of Middlesex,

Chamberlin, of Pomfret,	Hall, of Stamford,
Coe,	Harris,
Coolidge,	Haselton,
Collins,	Hatch,
Cramton,	Hayward, of Addison,
Crosier,	Heywood, of Guildhall,
Cushman,	Hayward, of Weybridge,
Daggett,	Hendee,
Deane,	Hewes,
Dodge,	Hill, of Berlin,
Downey,	Hill, of Craftsbury,
Dudley,	Hinckley,
Eaton,	Hinman,
Edwards,	Holbrook,
Estey,	Holmes,
Everts,	Haskins,
Felton,	Holton, of Jamaica,
Field,	Houghton, of Putney,
Fish,	Hopkinson,
Forbes,	Hunt,
Forbush,	Jameson,
Fox,	Johnson,
French, of Sharon,	Judevine,
Fuller,	Kellogg,
Gale,	Keith,
Goodrich,	Knight,
Goodwin,	Larrabee,
Gorham, of Westminster,	Lewis,
Gorham, of Wilmington,	Locke,
Gordon,	Lockwood,
Gove,	Lovering,
Grandy,	Lyford,
Graves, of Duxbury,	Lynde,
Graves, of Fairhaven,	Marcy,
Graves, of Sunderland,	Marston,
Green,	Martin,
Guindon,	Mather,
Hale,	Muthewson,



McCollum,	Sears,
McDaniels,	Seymour,
McLane,	Shattuck,
McLoud,	Shaw,
Moon,	Sherman,
Moore,	Slack,
Morse, of Bethel,	Smith, of Orwell,
Morgan,	Smith, of Pawlet,
Needham,	Smith, of Weston,
Newhall,	Solace,
Noyes,	Soules
Palmer, of Barre,	Spencer,
Parker, of Coventry,	Stearns,
Peake,	Stebbins,
Peirce,	Stevens, of Brighton,
Perigo,	Stevens, of Enosburgh,
Perrin,	Stevens, of Maidstone,
Phelps,	Stewart,
Pingry,	Stimson, of Greensboro',
Piper,	Stimson, of Norwich,
Plumley,	Stocker,
Pomeroy,	Stoddard,
Porter, of Cornwall,	Stoughton
Porter, of Fayston,	Tabor,
PRESIDENT,	Thomas,
Putnam,	Townsey,
Reed,	Tracy,
Rice,	Upham,
Rich, of Canaan,	Vail,
Rich, of Shoreham,	Vilas,
Roberts, of Sheffield,	Walker, of Jay,
Roberts, of Sutton,	Walker, of Whiting,
Roberts, of Townshed,	Warner,
Robinson, of Charlestown,	Wheeler, of Mendon,
Robinson, of Northfield,	Whitney, of Brookline,
Rumsey,	Whitney, of Springfield,
Sabin,	Whitney, of Tunbridge,
Sargeant,	Williams,

Wilson,	Wooster,	
Wood,	Work, - - - - -	189
Woodward,		

Those who voted in the negative, were Messrs.

Adams, of Andover,	Parsons,	
Bailey,	Pineo,	
Clark of Middletown,	Rawson,	
French of Brunswick,	Wheeler, of Winhall,	
Frye,	Willard, - - - - -	11
Leonard,		

So the twelfth resolution introduced by Mr. Williams adopting the twelfth of the "Articles of Amendment" proposed by the last Council of Censors, was passed.

Mr. NEEDHAM moved a re-consideration of the vote, adopting the twelfth resolution introduced by Mr. Williams.

And the question, shall the vote be re-considered?

Was decided in the negative.

So the Convention refused to re-consider the vote by which the twelfth resolution introduced by Mr. Williams, was passed.

Mr. POMEROY called up the fifteenth resolution introduced by Mr. Williams;

And on the question, shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being demanded by Mr. STODGTON, were taken and were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs.

Aiken,	Goodrich,
Allen,	Goodsell,
Batchelder,	Gorham, of Westminster,
Beckett,	Gorham, of Wilmington,
Bulkley,	Grandy,
Chamberlin, of Pownet,	Graves, of Fairhaven,
Clark, of Peacham,	Haskins,
Darling,	Hunt,
Field,	Kellogg,
Fuller,	Lewis,

Locke,  
McDaniels,  
Moon,  
Morse, of Somerset,  
Needham,  
Palmer, of Barre,  
Peirce,  
Perrin,  
Porter of Fayston,  
Rice,  
Roberts, of Townshend,

Robinson, of Northfield,  
Shaw,  
Slack,  
Smith, of Pawlet,  
Stebbins,  
Stewart,  
Thomas,  
Vail,  
Walker, of Whiting,  
Wheeler, of Winhall,

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Those who voted in the negative, were Messrs.

Adams, of Andover,  
Ames,  
Atkinson,  
Armstrong,  
Bailey,  
Ball,  
Ballou,  
Barlow,  
Barber,  
Barton, of Ludlow,  
Barton, of Rockingham,  
Barnes,  
Bates,  
Beardsley,  
Beecher,  
Beede,  
Belden,  
Benton,  
Bigelow,  
Boardman,  
Bowdish,  
Britton,  
Bronson,  
Bruce,  
Burritt,

Burton,  
Button,  
Bump,  
Butler,  
Carpenter, of Essex,  
Carpenter, of Orange,  
Chamberlin, of Middlesex,  
Chase,  
Clark, of Middletown,  
Coolidge,  
Collins,  
Cramton,  
Crosier,  
Cushman,  
Daggett,  
Deane,  
Downey,  
Dutton,  
Dudley,  
Eaton,  
Edwards,  
Estey,  
Everts,  
Felton,  
Fish,

Forbes,	Leonard,
Forbush,	Lockwood,
Fox,	Lynde,
Francis,	Marcy,
French, of Brunswick,	Marston,
French, of Sharon,	Martin,
Frye,	Mather,
Gale,	Mathewson,
Goodwin,	McCollum,
Gordon,	McLane,
Gove,	McLoud,
Graves, of Sunderland,	Moore,
Green,	Morse, of Bethel,
Guindon,	Morgan,
Hale,	Newhall,
Hall, of Groton,	Noyes,
Hall, of Stamford,	Parker, of Coventry,
Harris,	Parker, of West Windsor,
Haselton,	Parsons,
Hatch,	Peake,
Hayward, of Addison,	Perigo,
Heywood, of Guildhall,	Pennock,
Hayward, of Weybridge,	Phelps,
Hendee,	Pike,
Hewes,	Pineo,
Hill, of Berlin,	Pingry,
Hill, of Craftsbury,	Piper,
Hinckley,	Plumley,
Hinman,	Pomeroy,
Holbrook,	Porter, of Cornwall,
Holmes,	Powers,
Holton, of Jamaica,	PRESIDENT,
Houghton, of Putney,	Putnam,
Hopkinson,	Rand,
Jameson,	Rawson,
Johnson,	Reed,
Judevine,	Rich, of Canaan,
Knight,	Rich, of Shoreham,

Roberts, of Sheffield,	Thompson,
Robinson, of Charlestown,	Townsley,
Sabin,	Tracy,
Sargent,	Upham,
Sears,	Vilas,
Seymour,	Walker, of Jay,
Shattuck,	Warner,
Sherman,	Wheeler, of Mendon,
Soules,	Whitney, of Brookline,
Spencer,	Whitney, of Springfield,
Stearns,	Whitney, of Tunbridge,
Stevens, of Brighton,	Willard,
Stevens, of Enosburgh,	Williams,
Stimson, of Greensboro',	Wilson,
Stimson, of Norwich,	Wood,
Stocker,	Woodward,
Stoddard,	Wooster,
Stoughton,	Work,
Tabor,	- - - 163

So the fifteenth resolution introduced by Mr. Williams, adopting the fifteenth of the "Articles of Amendment" proposed by the last Council of Censors, was rejected.

Mr. BAILEY moved a re-consideration of the vote, rejecting the fifteenth resolution introduced by Mr. Williams.

And on the question, shall the vote be reconsidered?

Was decided in the negative.

So the motion to reconsider the vote rejecting the fifteenth resolution introduced by Mr. Williams, was lost.

Mr. POMEROY called up the fourteenth resolution introduced by Mr. Williams;

And on the question, shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being demanded by Mr. POMEROY, were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs.

Aiken,	Chamberlin, of Pomfret,
Allen,	Coolidge,
Ames,	Collins,
Atkinson,	Crosier,
Bailey,	Cushman,
Ball,	Daggett,
Ballou,	Darling,
Barlow,	Deane,
Barber,	Downey,
Barton, of Rockingham,	Eaton,
Barnes,	Edwards,
Batchelder,	Esty,
Bates,	Everts,
Beardsley,	Felton,
Beckett,	Field,
Beecher,	Forbes,
Beede,	Forbush,
Benton,	Fox,
Bigelow,	French, of Sharon,
Bickford,	Fuller,
Blanchard,	Gale,
Boardman,	Goodsell,
Bowditch,	Goodwin,
Blodgett,	Gorham, of Westminster,
Britton,	Gorham, of Wilmington,
Bronson,	Gordon,
Bulkley,	Gove,
Barritt,	Grandy,
Burton,	Graves, of Duxbury,
Button,	Graves, of Fairhaven,
Bullock,	Graves, of Sunderland,
Bumb,	Green,
Butler,	Guindon,
Carpenter, of Orange,	Hale,

Hall, of Stamford,  
Harris,  
Haselton,  
Hatch,  
Haywood, of Addison,  
Heywood, of Guildhall,  
Hayward, of Weybridge,  
Hewes,  
Hill, of Berlin,  
Hill, of Craftsbury,  
Hinckley,  
Hinman,  
Holbrook,  
Holmes,  
Haskins,  
Holton, of Jamacia,  
Hopkinson,  
Hunt,  
Jameson,  
Judevine,  
Kellogg,  
Keith,  
Knight,  
Larrabee,  
Lewis,  
Locke,  
Lockwood,  
Loverin,  
Lyford,  
Lynde,  
Marcy,  
Marston,  
Martin,  
Mather,  
McCollum,

McDaniels,  
McLane,  
Moon,  
Moore,  
Morse, of Bethel,  
Morse, of Somerset,  
Needham,  
Newhall,  
Noyes,  
Palmer, of Barre,  
Peak,  
Peirce,  
Perigo,  
Perrin,  
Pennock,  
Phelps,  
Pike,  
Pingry,  
Pomeroy,  
Porter, of Cornwall,  
Porter, of Fayston,  
Powers,  
PRESIDENT,  
Putnam,  
Rand,  
Reed,  
Rice,  
Rich, of Canaan,  
Rich, of Shoreham,  
Roberts, of Sheffield,  
Roberts, of Sutton,  
Robinson, of Charlestown,  
Robinson, of Northfield,  
Rumsey,  
Sabin,

Sargent,	Stocker,
Sears,	Stoddard,
Seymour,	Stoughton,
Shattuck,	Tabor,
Shaw,	Thomas,
Sherman,	Thompson,
Slack,	Townsley,
Smith, of Orwell,	Tracy,
Smith, of Pawlet,	Vilas,
Solace,	Walker, of Whiting,
Soules,	Warner,
Spencer,	Whitney, of Brookline,
Stearns,	Whitney, of Springfield,
Stebbins,	Whitney, of Tunbridge,
Stevens, of Brighton,	Williams,
Stevens, of Enosburgh,	Wilson,
Stevens, of Maidstone,	Woodward,
Stewart,	Wooster,
Stimson, of Greensboro',	Work, - - - - 177
Stimson, of Norwich,	

Those who voted in the negative, were Messrs.

Adams, of Andover,	French, of Brunswick,
Armstrong,	Frye,
Barton, of Ludlow,	Goodrich,
Bryant,	Hendee,
Bruce,	Leonard,
Carpenter, of Essex,	Mathewson,
Chamberlin, of Middlesex,	Morgan,
Chase,	Parsons,
Clark, of Middletown,	Pineo,
Coe,	Piper,
Cramton,	Plumley,
Dodge,	Rawson,
Dutton,	Roberts of Townshend,
Fish,	Willard, - - - 28

So the fourteenth resolution introduced by Mr. Williams, adopting the fourteenth of the "Articles of Amendment" proposed by the last Council of Censors, was passed.



MR. BEARDSLEY moved a re-consideration of the vote adopting the fourteenth resolution introduced by Mr. Williams.

And on the question, shall the vote be reconsidered?

It was decided in the negative.

So the motion to re-consider the vote, adopting the fourteenth resolution introduced by Mr. Williams, was lost.

MR. STIMSON of Norwich, called up the thirteenth resolution introduced by Mr. Williams.

And the question, shall the resolution pass?

Was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being demanded by Mr. BARTON of Rockingham, were taken, and were as follows, viz :

Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs.

Atkinson,	Locke,
Barlow,	Lockwood,
Beardsley,	Loverin,
Beecher,	Needham,
Blanchard,	Palmer, of Barre,
Bottom,	Parker, of Coventry,
Bowditch,	Peake,
Bronson,	Pomeroy,
Coolidge,	PRESIDENT,
Collins,	Rich, of Shoreham,
Cushman,	Roberts, of Townshend,
Dutton,	Seymour,
Gorham, of Westminster,	Sleeper,
Gorham, of Wilmington,	Solace,
Grandy,	Tabor,
Hale,	Townshend,
Haselton,	Vilas,
Hayward, of Weybridge,	Warner,
Houghton, of Putney,	Whitney, of Springfield,
Hunt,	Williams,
Kellogg,	Woodward, - - 42

Those who voted in the negative, were Messrs.

Adams, of Andover,	Allen,
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Ames,	Daggett,
Armstrong,	Darling,
Bailey,	Deane,
Ball,	Dodge,
Ballou,	Downey,
Barber,	Dudley,
Barton, of Ludlow,	Eaton,
Barton, of Rockingham,	Edwards,
Barnes,	Estey,
Batchelder,	Everts
Bates,	Field,
Beckett,	Fish,
Beede,	Forbes,
Belden,	Forbush,
Benton,	Fox,
Bigelow,	French, of Brunswick,
Bickford,	French, of Sharon,
Boardman,	Frye,
Blodgett,	Fuller,
Britton,	Gale,
Bryant,	Goodrich,
Bruce,	Goodwin,
Bulkley,	Gordon,
Burritt,	Graves, of Duxbury,
Bullock,	Graves, of Sunderland,
Bump,	Green,
Butler,	Guindon,
Carpenter, of Belvidere,	Hall, of Groton,
Carpenter, of Essex,	Hall, of Stamford,
Carpenter, of Orange,	Hatch,
Chamberlin, of Middlesex,	Hayward, of Addison,
Chamberlin, of Pomfret,	Heywood, of Guildhall,
Chase,	Hendee,
Clark, of Middletown,	Hewes,
Clark, of Peacham,	Hill, of Berlin,
Coe,	Hill, of Craftsbury,
Cramton,	Hinckley,
Crosier,	Hinman,

Holbrook,  
Holmes,  
Haskins,  
Holton, of Jamaica,  
Hopkinson,  
Jameson,  
Johnson,  
Judevine,  
Leonard,  
Lyford,  
Lynde,  
Marcy,  
Marston,  
Martin,  
Mather,  
Mathewson,  
McCollum,  
McDaniels,  
McLane,  
McLoud,  
Moon,  
Moore,  
Morse, of Bethel,  
Morse, of Somerset,  
Morgan,  
Moulton,  
Newhall,  
Noyes,  
Parker, of West Windsor,  
Parsons,  
Peirce,  
Perigo,  
Perrin,  
Pennock,  
Phelps,  
Pike,  
Pingry,  
Piper,

Plumley,  
Porter, of Cornwall,  
Porter, of Fayston,  
Powers,  
Putnam,  
Rawson,  
Reed,  
Rich, of Canaan,  
Roberts, of Sheffield,  
Roberts, of Sutton,  
Sears,  
Shattuck,  
Shaw,  
Sherman,  
Slack,  
Spencer,  
Stearns,  
Stebbins,  
Steavens, of Brighton,  
Stevens, of Enosburgh,  
Stevens, of Maidstone,  
Stewart,  
Stimson, of Greensboro',  
Stimson, of Norwich,  
Stocker,  
Stoughton,  
Thomas,  
Thompson,  
Tracy,  
Upham,  
Vail,  
Walker, of Jay,  
Walker, of Whiting,  
Wheeler, of Mendon,  
Wheeler, of Winhall,  
Whitney of Brookline,  
Whitney, of Tunbridge,  
Willard,

Wilson,

Wooster,

Wood,

Work, - - - 158

So the thirteenth resolution introduced by Mr. Williams, adopting the thirteenth of the "Articles of Amendment" proposed by the last Council of Censors, was rejected.

On motion, the Convention adjourned.

# AFTERNOON.

Mr. PIKE moved a re-consideration of the vote rejecting the thirteenth resolution introduced by Mr. Williams.

And on the question, shall the vote be re-considered?

It was decided in the negative.

So the motion to re-consider the vote rejecting the thirteenth resolution introduced by Mr. Williams, was lost.

Mr. VILAS from the Committee appointed to report to the Convention a form and manner of authentication and promulgation of the adopted amendments, made the following

## REPORT :

*To the Convention now in Session :*

YOUR Committee appointed to draft and report a form of authentication of the "Articles of Amendment" adopted by said Convention, report the form hereto annexed marked (A), to be signed by the President and Secretary of this Convention, entered of record by the Secretary of State, and deposited in the archives of said Secretary.

Also the form marked (B), to be signed by the President and Secretary, and with a certified copy of said amendments, transmitted to his Excellency the Governor for promulgation.

LEVI B. VILAS, *for Committee.*

January 11th, 1850.

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(A).

### STATE OF VERMONT:

In Convention assembled at Montpelier, on the first Wednesday, being the second day of January, A. D. 1850—

The Convention having had under consideration the "Articles of Amendment" proposed by the late Council of Censors, and having deliberated thereon, have adopted the 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th and 14th, of said articles, which said articles have thereby become a part of the Constitution of this State, and are in the words and figures following, that is to say :

[The said articles to be here inserted.]

Done in and by order of the Convention, this 12th day of January, A. D. 1850.

— — — — — *President.*

— — — — — *Secretary.*

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(B).

TO HIS EXCELLENCY CARLOS COOLIDGE, Governor of Vermont :—

The Convention of the people of this State, assembled in pursuance of the call of the late Council of Censors, having upon due consideration adopted the 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th and 14th articles of amendment, proposed by said Council of Censors, the said articles are herewith transmitted to your Excellency, to the end that the same be made known to the people by proclamation, to be and remain henceforth

a part of the Constitution of this State and as such binding on the people.

[Here follow the said articles.]

By order of the Convention,

Montpelier, January 12, 1850.

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*President.*

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*Secretary.*

And it was read and passed.

On motion of Mr. KELLOGG,

The Convention adjourned to meet at half past 6 o'clock this afternoon.

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HALF PAST 6 O'CLOCK.

Mr. KELLOGG introduced the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, That in the judgment of this Convention, the institution of a Council of Censors as a part of the "plan and form of Government of this State," has not adequately secured the purpose contemplated in its organization, and ought to be abolished, and that a more efficient and less expensive mode of amending the Constitution, should be established in its place ;

Which was read.

And on motion of Mr. BARTON of Rockingham,

*Ordered*, To lie on the table.

Mr. BENTON introduced the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Convention be tendered to the Hon. THOMAS BARTLETT, Jr., for the ability and courtesy with which he has presided over its deliberations ;

Which was read, and passed by a unanimous vote.

Mr. HATCH introduced the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That two days from the *per diem* of the members of this Convention should be deducted, and the amount received therefor be returned to the Committee on Debentures;

Which was read, and on motion of Mr. CARPENTER of Essex,  
*Ordered*, To lie on the table.

Mr. POMEROY moved that the Convention adjourn without day;  
And on the question, shall the Convention adjourn without day?  
It was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being demanded by Mr. VILAS, were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs.

Atkinson,	Larrabee,
Ballou,	Marcy,
Barton, of Rockingham,	Mather,
Beede,	Moon,
Benton,	Morse, of Somerset,
Bryant,	Noyes,
Carpenter, of Orange,	Palmer, of Barre,
Chamberlin, of Pomfret,	Pennock,
Coolidge,	Pomeroy,
Cushman,	Rawson,
Dutton,	Rice,
Eaton,	Rich, of Shoreham,
Edwards,	Roberts, of Sheffield,
Forbush,	Roberts, of Sutton,
Fuller,	Seymour,
Gale,	Smith, of Orwell
Gerham, of Westminster,	Stebbins,
Hall, of Stamford,	Stoddard,
Harris,	Stoughton,
Hatch,	Townsley,
Hayward, of Addison,	Warner,
Heywood, of Guildhall,	Woodward, - - -
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Those who voted in the negative, were Messrs.

Aiken,	Morse, of Bethel,
Allen,	Needham,
Bailey,	Newhall,
Ball,	Peake,
Barlow,	Peirce,
Beardsley,	Perigo,
Bigelow,	Perrin,
Boardman,	Pike,
Bottom,	Pingry,
Bowdish,	Piper,
Bulkley,	Powers,
Butler,	PRESIDENT,
Carpenter, of Belvidere,	Reed,
Carpenter, of Essex,	Roberts, of Townshend,
Chamberlin, of Middlesex,	Shattuck,
Chase,	Shaw,
Darling,	Sherman,
Dodge,	Spencer,
Downey,	Stevens, of Enosburgh,
Forbes,	Stimpson, of Norwich,
Fox,	Stocker,
French, of Sharon,	Thomas,
Grandy,	Thompson,
Hill, of Berlin,	Tracy,
Holmes,	Vilas,
Haskins,	Wheeler, of Winhall,
Kellogg,	Whitney, of Brookline,
Lynde,	Whitney, of Springfield,
Marston,	Wilson, - - - 59
McDaniels,	

So the motion to adjourn without day was lost.

On motion, the Convention adjourned.



## SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 12.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. MANSER.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. VILAS introduced the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, That this Convention recommend that the several officers to be elected by the people, named in the Articles of Amendment to the Constitution, adopted by this Convention, except Justices of the Peace, be voted for on the State Ticket, and in the same box, and that the Justices of the Peace be voted for in a separate box, to be provided by the several towns for that purpose,

Which was read.

And the question, shall the resolution pass ?

Was decided in the affirmative ;

So the resolution was passed.

Mr. CARPENTER of Essex, moved that when the Convention adjourn, it adjourn to meet on Monday morning next ;

Which motion was adopted.

On motion of Mr. VILAS, the Convention adjourned.

## MONDAY MORNING, JANUARY 14.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Pursuant to a resolution, adopted by the Convention, the Convention adjourned without day.

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STATE OF VERMONT.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing pages, exhibit a true Journal and Record of the proceedings and doings of the Constitutional Convention, began and holden at Montpelier, pursuant to an ordinance of the Council of Censors, on the 2d day of January, A. D., 1850.

LUCIUS H. NOYES, *Secretary.*

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